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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

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WASHINGTON, March 1, 1869.

SENATE.

The credentials of Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, and Mr. Boreman, of West Virginia, were presented.

The bill authorizing imprisonment at hard labor in certain cases passed.

The bill for the relief of certain companies of scouts in Alabama passed.

The Finance Committee reported equally divided on the bill to coin nickel copper five cent pieces.

The credentials of Mr. Brownlow, Senator elect from Tennessee, were presented.

The House joint resolution suspending the 16th and 17th joint rules until the end of the session was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance was discharged from the consideration of Mr. Stewart's bill relative to refining gold and silver bullion in the United States mint and branches.

The bill for the removal of political disabilities was taken up.

Mr. CONNESS moved to strike out the name of Asa Rogers, of Virginia, as he was still an arrant rebel.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed the motion, saying he had written an application for relief.

Mr. FERRY hoped the name of Mr. Rogers would not be stricken out. He had observed that whenever a man holding office at the South applied for relief from political disabilities, there were always a sufficient number of his neighbors who wanted the office for themselves to get up a remonstrance.

Mr. TRUMBULL commented on the fact that the Grant and Colfax Club of Richmond gave no reason against relieving Rogers, except that they earnestly protested against it. If the Senate was to be merely a body to register the decrees of the Grant and Colfax clubs of Richmond and elsewhere in the South, it was time the fact should be made known. This Grant and Colfax club protested against the relief of certain office holders probably because they wanted the offices themselves.

Mr. TIPTON—They have a right to them.

Mr. TRUMBULL—Suppose the people do not want to elect them, have they a right to the offices?

Mr. HOWARD—They have, if the people are rebels?

Mr. TRUMBULL asked Mr. Tipton whether he would like to have the majority of the people of Nebraska treated that way?

Mr. TIPTON said nothing would please him better, if the majority were rebels?

Mr. CONKLING was not in favor of the indiscriminate removal of disabilities, but thought Mr. Rogers, in consideration of his personal character and position, better entitled to the removal of his disabilities than many others who had their's removed.

Mr. SAWYER thought the idea that no one at the South should have disabilities removed, unless recommended by the Republicans in his community, narrow, short-sighted and wrong. Whenever a man of good character applied to have his disabilities removed, it would be the best policy of the government to remove them, and thereby win the support of the Conservatives and influential men of the South.

Mr. NYE said he had satisfactory information that the opposition to the relief of Mr. Rogers arose out of the fact that, as Auditor of the State, he stood in the way of the Governor's scheme to sell to outside parties the internal improvements of Virginia.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN read the papers in the case of Mr. Rogers, showing that he had taken the oath of allegiance and avowed his intention to support the Government, and that the removal of his disabilities had been recommended by General Schofield, General Stoneman and the leading members of the Republican party in Virginia.

Mr. CONNESS, in view of Mr. Frelinghuysen's statement, withdrew the motion to strike out the name of Mr. Rogers.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the consideration of a large number of bills, resolutions and memorials in relation to trade with Canada and other subjects.

Mr. CONKLING offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the President for the correspondence during the last two years between the State Department, the United States Minister and the Secretary of Legation at Madrid.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Army appropriation bill.

The pending amendment was Mr. Sprague's, declaring the public domain within the jurisdiction of the United States, except that guaranteed by treaty to certain Indian tribes, to be the sole property of the United States and occupants thereof, subject to their laws.

After considerable discussion Mr. SPRAGUE, at the suggestion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, that his object would be attained in any other way, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. WILSON offered an amendment providing that volunteer officers retired on account of disability shall be retired upon the same terms as regular officers. Adopted.

Mr. MORTON moved to strike out the provision limiting the number of Brigadier Generals in the army to eight. Lost—8 to 21.

Mr. MORTON moved to amend so as to direct instead of merely to authorize the President to reduce the army as rapidly as possible. Lost—9 to 27.

The bill having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate when

Mr. SUMNER renewed his amendment to provide for the payment of the claim of Massachusetts for interest on advancement made to the United States in the war of 1812.

Mr. CONKLING raised the point of order that the amendment having been already ruled out of order, could not be again offered.

Mr. SHERMAN took the same view.

Messrs. SUMNER and FESSENDEN insisted that as the previous action on the amendment was in Committee of the Whole, it was not out of order to offer it in the Senate.

The amendment was decided in order—25 to 20.

Mr. GRIMES said some interesting developments had already been made in connection with this proposition, and there were others equally interesting to be made. This was a claim for interest and advances made by Massachusetts, then including Maine, in the war of 1812. He had never read that those States had been very zealous in carrying on the war of 1812. However, they had made some advances for the United States, which had been in due time repaid, and then, after forty-seven years of deliberation, they had come in with a claim for interest, having first transferred the claim for the benefit of a railroad corporation, the directors of which had been on the floor of the Senate to-day, no doubt enlightening Senators in regard to the merits of the claim. He wished the Senate to note that when this was introduced, instead of being referred to the Committee on Claims, or Committee on Military Affairs, it went to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, upon which there happened to be a Senator from Maine, a Senator from Massachusetts, and a Senator from New Hampshire.

Mr. SUMNER declined to discuss the conduct of Massachusetts in the war of 1812, because it had nothing to do with the question before the Senate. That question was simply whether provision shall be made for the payment of a claim which had been twice passed upon favorably by Congress. When paid it would only put Massachusetts in this respect in the same position with other States,

Mr. DRAKE inquired whether, if this interest were now paid, it would not be a precedent for the payment of similar claims growing out of the war of the rebellion?

Mr. SUMNER was unable to answer more definitely than to say, if similar cases should arise, the precedent would apply to them.

Mr. GRIMES moved to add a proviso that interest shall not be allowed to Massachusetts upon any sum which she has not either paid interest to or lost interest by a transfer to an interest bearing fund.

Mr. SUMNER was willing to accept the amendment.

Mr. FESSENDEN, in reply to a suggestion that the claim, if valid, ought to have been settled years ago, said it would have been at the same time with the claims of other States, but for the fact that the Democratic party, then dominant in Congress, singled out Massachusetts, and by delaying the payment of her claim sought to punish her for the action of the Federal party by which she had been controlled at the time of the war. It had taken a great many years to get the principal, and Massachusetts was very glad to get it without at that time demanding interest.

Mr. HOWARD suggested that Massachusetts had failed to demand interest within reasonable time.

Mr. FESSENDEN replied the interest had been claimed immediately after the payment of the principal.

Evening Session—The joint resolution to authorize Commander C. H. Baldwin, to accept a gold medal from the King of the Netherlands was passed.

The bill for the relief of the Illinois Iron & Coal Co., passed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sumner was pending.

Mr. PATTERSON of N. H., continued a speech in advocacy of the amendment. He said the whole amount due Massachusetts and Maine under this claim was not a million and a quarter, as stated by the Senator from Ohio, but only seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars.

Messrs Drake and Hendricks opposed the amendment.

Mr. MORTON advocated it. He believed the States ought to be compensated for advances made in aid of the Government.

Mr. CHANDLER said the claim for interest was an after thought and ought not to be allowed.

The debate continued until 11:40, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were introduced and referred granting lands to the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad Company.

Several bills to relieve persons from political disabilities were introduced.

Mr. COOK reported a bill to erect bridges across the Ohio. Passed.

Mr. JUDD introduced a joint resolution requiring the Pacific railroads and their branches to give bonds guaranteeing the proper completion of their roads before receiving aid. Passed.

Mr. LOGAN moved an inquiry into the matter of returning to General Lee the Washington relics, and directing the Secretary of the Interior not to deliver them until report is made. Adopted—119 to 35.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK the rules prohibiting the passage of bills from House to House and the presentation of bills to the President within three days of the adjournment were suspended.

It was ordered that the House meet hereafter at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to suspend the rules in order that the House might proceed to business on the Speaker's table at ten o'clock to-morrow.

The rules were not suspended—72 to 70, less than two-thirds in the affirmative.

Mr. BINGHAM, from the Committee on Claims, reported the bill to pay Mrs. Susan A. Shelby, of Port Gibson, Mississippi, $5,000 in full for all claims for cotton captured and sold by the United States.

After explanation by Mr. Bingham the bill passed.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, moved to suspend the rules to discharge the Committee of the Whole from the further consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, to non-concur in the amendment relating to new Indian treaties, to concur in the others and ask a Committee of Conference.

The rules were not suspended.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Dawes in the Chair, on the Miscellaneous appropriation bill.

Mr. SPALDING remarked the bill was highly important and should be passed to-day. It involved an appropriation of about $8,000,000, mainly embraced in three items, printing of bonds, treasury notes and bank bills, the maintenance of revenue cutters, &c., and the light-house establishment. He hoped the bill would have attention and that but few amendments would be offered. The Committee, with an eye to economy, had exercised some liberality towards the administration that was to carry on the government. He thought it had not reported too much, and he hoped it had not reported too little in the pending bill.

Mr. BROOKS called attention to the great expense of printing money, which had cost since the beginning of the system over eleven millions, and for which this bill appropriated $1,300,000. It was time there was a reformation in that establishment, and that the printing of public money was removed from the Treasury.

Mr. PRICE moved an amendment appropriating $150,000 for continuing the work of the Rock Island rapids.

After discussion the amendment was rejected.

A paragraph in the bill appropriating $300,000 for the construction of four steam revenue cutters for Alaska, for Columbia river, Oregon, for Mobile, and for Charleston, and for the transfer of the revenue cutter S. P. Chase from the Great Lakes to Boston, elicited a lengthy discussion, its opponents contending that instead of building new vessels some of the vessels now in the navy should be transferred to the Treasury Department for that purpose. The item was retained in the bill.

On motion of Mr. O'NEILL, supported by Messrs. Myers and Randall, the appropriation of $2,000 for preliminary survey of the site of League Island Navy Yard was increased, after discussion, to $5,000.

On motion of Mr. SPAULDING, representing the Committee on Appropriations, the items for the Freedmen's Bureau, amounting ta $214,000, were struck out of the bill.

Mr. KELSEY moved an appropriation of five thousand dollars to pay Miss Vinnie Ream the amount due on her contract to furnish a statue of the late President Lincoln. After a brief discussion the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. DODGE moved the appropriation of $229,848 to reimburse the State of Iowa for expenses incurred and payments made during the rebellion, as examined, audited and found due by the Commission of Gen. Buchanan. Rejected.

The same amendment, with a proviso, was offered again by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa. After considerable discussion in support of the amendment by Messrs. Dodge, Allison, Price and Wilson, Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, moved to amend the amendment by a proviso appropriating the amount necessary to pay the war claims of all States that had been reported favorably by the Commissioners appointed by Congress.

Mr. CLARK, of Kansas, moved to amend the amendment by appropriating $2,159,000 for Kansas war claims.

Pending the discussion, the House took a recess.

Evening Session.—A large number of private pension bills were passed.

Mr. PERHAM reported a bill relating to the operations of the pension laws.

After some discussion and amendment the bill was passed. It provides that no claim of a widow for pension, pay or bounty shall be allowed where she has voluntarily lived separate and apart from her husband without receiving any support from him; that all pensions granted in consequence of death from wounds or sickness contracted in the service shall commence from the date of death or discharge of the soldier, with a provision that nothing in the several acts relating to pensions shall deprive any person who was in the service of the United States between the 3d of March, 1865, and the 6th of June, 1866, of his pension during that period.

Mr. NEWSHAM withdrew his joint resolution for giving to members from Louisiana in the present Congress the right to nominate persons to fill existing vacancies from that State as midshipmen in the United States Naval Academy. Passed.

Mr. SCHENCK said the bill to strengthen the public credit having come back from the Senate with two or three amendments, he proposed, by way of abridging the consideration of the matter, to ask the House to non concur in them and ask a Committee of Conference. He had no doubt such Committee would come to an agreement.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, objected.

Mr. SCHENCK moved to suspend the rules for that purpose.

Mr. SPALDING, who had the floor on the miscellaneous appropriation bill, declined to yield for that motion.

Mr. SCHENCK—Very well; I want it understood by the country that it is on the objection of the gentleman from Massachusetts that we cannot get at that bill.

Mr. BUTLER—And I want it understood by the country that the gentleman from Ohio cannot get at that swindling brokers' bill on the objection of the gentleman from Massachusetts. [Laughter.] The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Dawes in the Chair, on the miscellaneous appropriation bill, the pending amendments being to pay the war claims of Iowa, Kansas, &c.

That in regard to Kansas was rejected, and that in regard to Iowa, with Mr. Butler's proviso added to it, was adopted.

Mr. BROOKS moved the appropriation of $200,000 for laying the foundation and commencing the building of a post office in New York City.

After discussion the amendment was adopted—78 to 42.

The appropriation for the Custom House in Bangor, Maine, was increased from $15,000 to $25,000; $50,000 was appropriated for the United States buildings in Knoxville, Tennessee, and $50,000 was appropriated for the branch mint at San Francisco.

On motion of Mr. LOGAN, $10,000 were appropriated for the continuance of the Geological Survey of Territories.

On motion of Mr. LOGAN, an appropriation of $3,000 was made for the purchase of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln for the White House, to be selected by the incoming President.

An amendment to pay several contesting members twenty-five hundred dollars each gave rise to considerable discussion.

Mr. SCHENCK denounced the whole system of paying contestants, saying it had grown to be a perfect nuisance, and he did not know any more profitable business than contesting seats in Congress.

Finally it was agreed that the amendment should be offered in the House, and the Committee rose and reported the bill to the House, which, at 11:30, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—De Soto county, Mississippi, is now without civil officers, all the former incumbents having failed to take the oath required by Gen. Gillem's order.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Supreme Court Decisions—Throng at Army Headquarters—Appointments by the President—Ohio River Bridges—Pacific Railroads—Inauguration Arrangements—Gen. Grant and Northern Union Men—The Department Commanders—Roll of the Next House.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1869.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the Russell, Majors & Co.'s Floyd acceptances to be illegal.

The Court also delivered an opinion sustaining the gold contract case from Maryland on the same principle as that involved in the case of Bronson vs. Boden.

The Supreme Court also decided the following cases: Wm. Sheets, appellant, vs. Henry R. Selden, H. Woodruff and N. E. Paine; appeal from the Circuit of Indiana. Decree affirmed with costs.

Board of Supervisors of Lee county, Iowa, vs. U. S. ex. rel., Evans & Rogers. Judgment of Circuit Court of Northern Illinois affirmed with costs.

County of Lee, Iowa, vs. same. Judgment also affirmed.

The Chief Justice announced the Court will not hear any arguments this week after Wednesday.

THRONG AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

The interest manifested in visiting army headquarters is kept up with unabated fervor. Since this morning it has been remarkably lively. The number anxious to pay their respects to General Grant, as well as General Sherman, exceeded that of any day during the winter. Senators, members of the House of Representatives, officers of the army, clergymen and civilians were present in considerable force. Among those who called this morning were Senators Nye, Stewart and Warner, with a delegation from Alabama, Joshua Hill, of Georgia, Governor Boreman, of West Virginia, Representatives Loan, Anderson, Stover and others of the Missouri delegation in the House, J. H. Ketcham and Thomas Cornell, of New York, Francis W. Kellogg, of Alabama, and Hon. Geo. C. Gorham, Secretary of the Senate.

The city is rapidly filling with visitors from all sections of the country. Admiral Farragut will arrive to-morrow to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

Applications for office under the Grant administration meet with most positive denials.

General Sherman is devoting the greater portion of his time to the consideration of matters connected with the army. General Comstock, of General Grant's staff, who has been South on a wedding tour, is expected to return to-morrow.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGES.

The bill relative to bridges across the Ohio river, which passed the House to-day by a vote of eighty-four to fifty nine, provides for the appointment by the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, of a board of scientific engineers, not less than five nor more than seven, to report to the next session of Congress the proper width of spans of railroad bridges across the Ohio river, adapted to the wants of navigation and commerce, and that Congress take action on such report. No bridge shall be erected over the Ohio river unless it shall have one continuous span not less than four hundred feet in width in the clear over the main channel.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The bill relative to the Pacific Railroads, which passed the House, requires the President of the United States to demand and require from the Union Pacific Railway Company of California and branches bonds or other securities sufficient to guarantee the completion of such railroad and branches, and to bring them up to the standard fixed by the Special Commission that has examined and reported on the Union Pacific Railroad and its branches and that is now examining the Central Pacific Railroad and its branches.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has ordered Assistant Paymaster General Nathan W. Brown to assume charge of the Pay Department until a successor to General Price be confirmed by the Senate and commissioned by the President. The President has nominated J. C. Stover as Register of the Land Office at St. Paul, Minn.; B. B. Hooks, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Barbadoes; Thos. L. Tullock, Jr., and Henry C. Marchett, Paymasters in the Navy; also a large number of brevets.

SOUTHERN UNION MEN AND GENERAL GRANT.

Several days since the Republican members representing the Southern States, together with those from Missouri and West Virginia, appointed a committee of one from each of those States to call informally on General Grant and express to him their hope and confidence that under his administration the Union men of the South would be fully protected. In accordance with the arrangement, the Committee had an interview with General Grant, and after the customary salutation, they said they simply called to pay their respects and to repeat the desire, above mentioned, of those at whose instance they were appointed. General Grant replied that he hoped his administration would be efficient for the purpose, and that he would endeavor to make it so. One of the Committee remarked, "We do not come here to ask office for ourselves, or ask or dictate who shall be an officer in your Cabinet; but if it suits your pleasure, the appointment of a loyal man, representing the Southern loyal sentiment, would be a source of gratification to us all."

Another member asked whether there would be a change of military commanders South. Gen. Grant replied in the affirmative. Another member inquired whether Gen. Sheridan would be sent back to New Orleans. The General replied: "Not now; I desire Sheridan to come here. But owing to the condition of affairs in the Indian country, I have ordered him to remain there and pursue the Indians." He then said, "I have talked this matter of military changes over with Col. McKee, of Kentucky, and he does not want his old commander, General Thomas, changed." Col. McKee replied, "No; I certainly do not." Gen. Grant said, "If I give such commanders to the people will they be satisfied?" "They would," was the Colonel's response.

The members of the Committee, from whom the above was ascertained, say this is a true account of their visit, and deny that there was a suggestion of any particular gentleman for a place in the Cabinet.

THE ROLL OF THE HOUSE.

It is understood Mr. M'Pherson, Clerk of the House, holds that the Georgia credentials are incorrect, because they do not state, as required by law, to what Congress the claimants were elected, and the Louisiana credentials to be imperfect because they do not certify that claimants were duly elected. On both points the law is imperative. In the Third and Fourth Districts of South Carolina two conflicting credentials have been signed by the State officers. In all these cases the Clerk deems it his duty to submit the papers to the House for action after the election of a Speaker.

At the meeting of the House on Wednesday at ten o'clock, Speaker Colfax will formally resign and deliver his valedictory.

THE WINE CASE.

Intelligence was received at the Treasury Department to-day that the celebrated wine case, which has been on trial for a month in the United States Court in New Orleans, before Judge Durell, resulted in a judgment for the Government against the wine importers on all the points at issue. The amount involved in the cases dependent on the issue of this case is nearly half a million dollars, and the judgment settles very important questions of revenue law which have been in controversy for many years. The Court overruled an extraordinary opinion of the Treasury Department, cited by the defense, which was that false and cheap wines invoiced, labelled and represented to be genuine wines of high grades, are not imitations.

INAUGURATION ARRANGEMENTS.

The Senate galleries will comfortably seat, exclusive of diplomatic corps and reporters' apartments, twelve hundred persons, and only this number of tickets for admission to the Chamber on inauguration day will be issued.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

General Grant will not, it is said by several intimate friends, resign his office of General of the Army, as he considers it will expire on his inauguration as President of the United States.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1, 1869.

Postmaster Kelley has been directed to send all mails for the California and Pacific coast by steamer to-day and to retain all subsequent mail matter until the 11th and 21st insts.

Nathaniel Oakley, counterfeiter, sentenced to three years imprisonment, received the President's pardon to-day.

C. D. Robinson, of the firm of Wood & Robinson, stock brokers, reported to have absconded Saturday with a large sum of money, returned to his office this morning.

Edwin R. Lee, now awaiting trial on a charge of stealing $40,000 in bonds, &c., from the Star Insurance Company, has had a second charge made against him by Bierswith & Rochelle, No. 69 Pearl street. It is alleged he took from their office a tin box containing documents amounting in value to $50,000, and sold some of the property to Fisk & Hatch. Lee denies his guilt and was committed in default of $50 000 bail to answer.

The Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge, one of the famous preachers of the Reformed Church, in Brooklyn, with a salary of $7,000, has declined that of Calvary Church, Chicago, to which a salary of $7,000 is also attached.

A number of Cubans, temporarily stopping in this city, held an informal meeting at the New York Hotel, on Saturday evening, to take into consideration the propriety of holding a public meeting at an early day, with a view of asking aid for the revolutionists. Another meeting will be held this week, when final arrangements will be made.

Commodore Vanderbilt having compelled the transportation companies over the Erie and Pennsylvania Central Railroads to come to his terms, to-day put the freight charges to Chicago back to the old rates.

The representatives of twenty-eight vocal and instrumental societies belonging to the North Eastern Sangerbund held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for attending the eleventh general Sangerfest to be held in Baltimore next summer.

St. Louis Lottery Schemes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The late Paschal House lottery scheme was before the Circuit Court to-day on a petition of Jno. King, a member of the Association, to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the effects of the concern. The petition states that the real value of the real estate put in the scheme was $173,000, while the schedule value was $455,000; gross profit, $285,000; tickets sold 70,000, yielding $350,000; expense $60,000; net profit $290,000. King also alleges the parties received over $500,000 on account of the enterprise, and claims $75,000 as the balance due him. His petition was overruled, on the ground that he had not fulfilled his part of the original agreement.

A large indignation meeting of persons holding tickets in the Gardner Real Estate Distribution, the drawing of which was broken up Saturday night, was held at the court-house this evening. The meeting was orderly, and a committee was appointed to wait on the managers of the scheme, and see what arrangement could be made for a drawing.

Missouri Ratifies the Amendment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—The Missouri Legislature to-day passed the Constitutional Suffrage Amendment. The vote in the House was 79 to 30; in the Senate 23 to 9.

Amendment Ratified by Louisiana.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—A joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the National Constitution passed both Houses of the Legislature to-day.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 1.—The British forces made reprisals on the New Zealanders for the outrages at Poverty Bay. Ninety natives were killed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 1.—Lamartine, the poet and historian, died to-day in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 1.—Two million florins have been granted by the Diet to Frankfort.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 1—*Evening.*—Consols, 93; Five-Twenties, 82¼; Erie, 25¼; Illinois Central, 97; Atlantic & Great Western, 33¼. Stocks quiet. Tallow 45s. 3d. Linseed Oil £28 10s. Sugar firmer both for spot at 39s. 3d. and afloat at 29s. 3d. Calcutta Linseed 58s. 6d.

ANTWERP, March 1.—Petroleum 56½f; holders ask 57f.

HAVRE, March 1.—Cotton is quiet and unchanged.

PARIS, March 1—Bourse strong; Rentes 71f. 55c.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Cotton is dull; middling uplands 11⅞d, and Orleans 12¼d; sales of 8,000 bales. California white wheat 10s. 9d.; red western 9s. 7d. @9s. 8d. Flour 25s. Corn; old 31s. 6d., and new 30s. 6d. Oats 3s. 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 42s. 6d. Pork 97s. 6d. Beef 95s. Lard 74s. Cheese 76s. Bacon 57s. 6d.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 1.—Gen. Puello, with his command, arrived at Santo Espiratu from Cienfuegos.

The *Diario* reports an engagement between the troops and insurgents at Cienfuegos, in which the troops were victorious. The same paper states that three hundred rebels have surrendered at Villa Clara.

It seems that General Lesca is advancing to the interior without much opposition. The rebels expected he would march by Sierra De Cubitas, or take the road to Paredez, where they had erected entrenchments and were ready to oppose his progress; but Lesca unexpectedly took another route and outwitted the rebel General Quesada.

The *Diaro* asserts that the revolutionary General Napoleon Arenza has joined Count Valmazeda with two thousand men, abandoning the rebellion, and that Valmazeda, reinforced by a thousand of these men, has set out from Puerto Principe to meet Lesca, when with combined forces they will attack Quesada.

Four Spanish gunboats are cruising between La Guanaja and Gibra. The Spanish man-of-war Guadina is watching the movements of the revolutionists in the waters of Nassau.

Elections in Maine.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PORTLAND, March 1.—The Democrats have carried Portland for the first time since 1860. Wm. L. Putnam was elected Mayor. The vote stands Putnam 2,207, and Drummond 2,077. The Democrats carried four of the seven wards.

SACO, March 1.—Owing to dissensions in the Republican party the city election to-day resulted in no choice for Mayor, James M. Deering, present incumbent, lacking eighty-three votes of a majority. Six Republican Aldermen are elected, and in one ward there was no choice.

LEWISTON, Me., March 1.—Isaac N. Parker, Republican, was elected Mayor by a vote of 620 to 175. The Republicans carried all but one ward.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Cotton is in demand and the supply is limited, with sales of middlings at 28¼c; sales to-day amounted to 1,600 bales; receipts, 4,940 bales; exports, 1,773 bales. Gold, 132½. Exchange—Sterling, 143¼; Commercial, 142½. New York Sight is ¼ per cent. premium. Sugar is dull and unchanged, with sales of common at 12½@13c, prime at 15½@15¾c, and yellow at 17@17½c. Molasses is dull and unchanged, with sales of prime at 80@81c. Flour is firm, at $6,80@7 for double extra, and $7,25 for treble extra. Corn is scarce at 80c. Oats scarce at 80c. Bran is firm at $1,15. Hay is held at $30@31 for prime. Pork is nominal at $33,50@34. Bacon is firm; sales of shoulders at 15c, clear rib sides at 17½c, and clear sides at 18½c. Lard is dull, with sales of tierce at 19½c, and keg at 21½c. Whisky is dull, with sales of western rectified at 92½c@$1. Coffee is firm, with sales of fair at 15½@16c, and prime at 17¾@18½c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—*Evening.*—In the afternoon there was little doing in grain; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.14⅝@1,14¾; closing dull at inside price. Oats quiet at 54⅞@55c, seller for the month. Corn inactive and nominal. In the evening business was very dull. Wheat almost nominal, at $1,14⅝@1,14¾ for No. 2 spring. Oats, 55c on spot or seller for the month. Corn inactive. Provisions very dull; no sales reported. Reef cattle quiet and easy, at $4,25@7,50 for butchers cows to choice shipping steers. Live hogs dull; sales confined to few lots to fill Eastern orders, at $9,50@10,25 for fair to choice lots.

BUFFALO, March 1.—Flour nominal. Wheat neglected. Corn—new firmer and scarce; sales of 10 cars to arrive at 78½c on track; 2 cars on spot at 77c; old nominal at 90c in store. Oats neglected; held at 65c in store. Rye nominal, at $1,35 in store. Barley firm; sales of 1,500 bush Canada at $2,10 in store. Peas dull; offered at $1,35. Seeds firm and unchanged. Pork firm, at $32,50 for heavy mess. Lard firm, at 20½c. Highwines neglected and nominal, at 97c.

ALBANY, March 1—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle opened with a pretty active demand and prices ½c live weight higher, the range being 6@10c; receipts thus far about 3,000 head; sales 1,500 head. Sheep active and ¼c higher; sales 3,000 head at 5½@9¾c for a few inferior western. Hogs changing hands at 10@10½c; sales 2 car loads western dressed at 14@14½c.

MEMPHIS, March 1.—Cotton 28c; receipts 1,777 bales; exports 1,602 bales. Flour dull at $6@6,50. Corn 72½@75c. Oats 78@80c. Hay $28. Bran $25. Corn meal $3,25@3,40. Pork $33@33 50. Bulk meats steady; clear sides 17@17½c; shoulders 13½@14c. Dressed Hogs 12@12¾c.

HAVANA, March 1.—Sugar declining; no sales reported; holders pressing on the market.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

STATE NEWS.

We believe New Castle is now an incorporated city.

An old canal boat at Mifflintown, Juniata county, has been painted and fitted up as a velocipede school.

A bull, showing unmistakeable signs of hydrophobia, was killed by its owner, near Greensburg, last Monday.

The new court-house at Danville is being rapidly built, and, it is said, will be a great ornament to that town.

Somerset county has five ex-soldiers who have lost either an arm or a leg, who are candidates for lucrative county offices.

More than fifteen hundred ladies of Centre county have signed a petition praying the Court to grant no more liquor selling licences.

A young lady of Great Bend, Susquehanna county, was relieved of a tape worm thirty-five feet in length last week, and she is now doing well.

In Centre county a man under the influence of liquor laid down on a pile of warm ashes on the railroad last week, and was run over by the next passing train and killed.

We see it stated that a journal in the interest of the Roman Catholics is to be started at Titusville in a short time. The Bishop of this Diocese will have the editorial supervision of the paper.

The engine house of the Northern Central Railroad, at Sunbury, was destroyed by fire last week. When a house catches fire in Sunbury, they let it burn, as they have no fire department.

Mr. Jason Budd, of Hartstown, while engaged in cutting ice in the Reservoir, one day last week, captured a pike weighing twenty-two pounds. The fish came to the surface and was caught with an ice hook.

The Venango *Republican* says: The new Bleakley well is producing one hundred barrels per day. The excitement increases every day, and over twenty derricks are already up, besides others still going up.

Rolling Mill.—It is rumored that the Wampum Furnace Co., in Lawrence county, contemplate the erection of a rolling mill the ensuing summer. A ten acre lot, at Wampum, has been purchased for the purpose.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

The Juniata *Sentinel* says: Andrew Dalrymple, the absconding Postmaster at Brown's Mill, Franklin county, was arrested in Chicago a few days ago and brought back and placed in custody of his bondsmen, to wait the disposition of the Government.

From Wayne county we learn that lumbermen never had a better season for their business than the one now nearly over—eleven weeks sleighing. It has been improved, and our streams and ponds are lined with an an immense amount of lumber and logs.

Philip Stanton, at the mill, one day last week, was injured by the explosion of a red hot ball of iron, which had been thrown into water. The fragments scattered violently throughout the mill. Stanton received a particle of iron in the eye. He was also scalded about the body.—*Akron Times.*

A man named Kulk, of Light Street, Columbia county, fell beneath the wheels of a wagon containing 5,100 pounds of iron ore about a week ago. Two wheels passed from the hips to the shoulder. It is said that he got in a carriage and rode home, and two days afterwards was able to walk about the house.

The *Press* says: The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Central Railroad Company have under consideration the expediency of mounting the through cars of their road upon wooden wheels. The favorite pattern consists of an iron hub, teak disc, and steel tire. This road has had in use such wheels for a long time.

A girl, who was recently confined in the gaol at New Castle, for a charge of a larceny, broke the plastering from the walls of her cell and then set fire to the lathing. The fire was opportunely discovered before it had done much damage; but the roasting of the incendiary and the destruction of the gaol were at one time imminent.

The Conneautville *Record* says: The maple sugar season opened in this section last week, the trees in a number of camps being tapped. The run was large every day last week, and a considerable amount of sugar must have been made. A few years since no trees were tapped until from the 9th until the 12th of March, the latter date being considered about the right time. Now-a-days the season is generally over by that time.

The Williamsport *Standard* of Monday says: "We were startled about 1 o'clock on Monday morning by the ringing of the locomotive bells and the cry of fire, when it was discovered that a fire had broken out in the engine house occupied by the Catawissa Railroad Company, situated on Railroad avenue, above Hepburn street, in this city, which destroyed the house, and also the freight depot, adjoining which buildings were used by the Catawissa and N. C. Railway Company. The freight and movable property of both buildings were removed and saved, leaving the loss of property comparatively small. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there was no fire known to have been left on Saturday evening about the premises."

WEST VIRGINIA.

The City Infirmary at Parkersburg was recently destroyed by fire.

The West Virginia Conference of the M. E. denominaton will meet at Clarksburgh, on the 11th inst.

The various West Virginia towns are quarreling about the location of the capital of the State. Wheeling, Grafton and Parkersburg seem to be the leading candidates now for the position.

A few days since we were shown some gold quartz, found on the Joseph Benson farm, on Hazel Run, in Grant township, this county, which appeared to be very rich, but in what quantity it can be found we are unable to say. There has also some lead ore been found on this same farm.—*Kingwood, W. Va., Journal.*

The Parkersburg *Times* says: "We learn that on yesterday the old Shaw well on the E. W. Petty farm at Burning Springs, now owned by Messrs. Allen & Shirts, who have been sinking it deeper, cleaning it out, &c., commenced to flow but soon ceased, and by a telegram received from that place it is now reported as pumping five barrels an hour.

Valuable minerals are supposed to underlie territory in the neighborhood of Weston. Two mineralogists, who have been recently exploring that region have purchased one farm and leased several others for the purpose of mining. They report that they find lead containing ten per cent. of silver in such quantities as will pay the expenses of mining for other valuable minerals, which they believe to abound thereabouts.

Judging from the following which we cut from the Parkersburg *Times*, West Virginians do not rely much on the majesty of the law: One day last week a German living a couple of miles out in the country, brought $45 in money to R. P. Steed, Esq., of this city, to pay him for a cow, and upon his return in an open wagon, was set upon and stabbed by a negro, who, it seems, supposed him to be still in possession of the money. He was badly wounded and fell from the wagon to the ground in a swoon. On returning to consciousness, he found the negro searching his pockets, and fearing to resist simulated death, until the intended murderer satisfied himself that no money was on his person, and so escaped. We are informed that owing to ignorance of the law or a want of confidence in its being fairly administered, or, perhaps, fearing the trouble which attends a prosecution with the slight prospect of adequate punishment, the German was advised to make no complaint, but to take the first opportunity of murdering the negro, for whom he is now upon the watch.

OHIO NEWS.

Xenia is suffering nightly from burglars.

Ashtabula county has a gaol, but it is empty.

Champaign county is to have a $7,500 soldiers monument.

The Metho lists of Canfield have bought a dwelling house for their pastor.

Mansfield is trying to have the new Ohio penitentiary built within its limits.

A premium of ten dollars is offered for the best velocipede performer at the next Agricultural Fair in Champaign county.

The ladies of St. Johns (Episcopal) church in Youngstown have raised $3,000 and hope to raise $2,000 more, in order to be able to buy a parsonage.

The Mansfield *Herald* has been figuring in a grand transformation scene and has emerged in as elegant address as the most fastidious community could desire for its family newspaper.

The Churchhill Coal Company of Trumbull county is now taking out about fifty tons a day from under the farm of Wm. B. Leslie, whose daily income from them thus reaches $50.

There is a colored woman in Steubenville, Ohio, who gave birth to four children, a day or two since, who are all living and healthy. The four prodigies are attracting no little attention from the curious.

A chap named Richards eloped from Canton last week with the wife of Geo. Taylor, the woman abandoning her two years old child. The guily wretches are supposed to have gone to Erie.—*Ashland Times.*

The ladies of Springfield have a sort of Sorosis called the ladies' health association, at the meetings of which such subjects as "sensible clothing," "healthy fashions," "how to preserve health," etc., are discussed.

D. P. Eberman, an Akron banker, who "flopped" over to the Democracy during the last campaign, has defaulted and levanted, leaving the Akronites losers to the sum of thirty thousand dollars.—*Mahoning Register,*

The corner stone of the old German Lutheran Church, at Canton, was opened last week, and the coins which were deposited there when the Church was built were "absent without leave." What became of them is a mystery.

An old man named Pray has been murdered in Austintown, Ashtabula county. The old man lived alone, in a miserable way, and it was supposed he was rich. The murderers were disturbed and did not get the spoil, about $400, which was found by those who discovered the murder.

On Thursday evening, a little girl about ten years of age, the daughter of Mr. Aiken, of West Hubbard, Trumbull county, while attempting to cross the scaffolding over their barn floor, fell through. She was taken up unconscious and remained in that state until Saturday evening, when she died. Medical skill seemed to be of no avail.

The Tuscarawas *Chronicle* says: A little child of Mr. William Wardel's about two years old, near Trenton station, fell into a kettle of hot water on Saturday last, and was so badly scalded that she died soon after. The mother had just set down the vessel and turned her back for a moment when the terrible accident occurred.

Miss Letty Sheller, a highly respectable young lady of Yellow Springs, Greene county, who, on account of painful bodily illness, has for some time been mentally deranged, left her father's house at four o'clock in the morning of Monday, the 22d ult., walked half a mile to a stream of water and deliberately drowned herself in water not more than eighteen inches deep.

Last week a little daughter of D. H. Varian, of Jackson, Jackson county, complained of a pain in her side. She became worse, and physicans were called in. It was difficult to account for her symptons, but finally a physician was called who performed an operation, and took from her side a piece of knitting-needle between three and four inches in length. She is now getting well. How the knitting-needle came there is not known.

The Canton *Repository* says: In June, 1866, there was but one building in Leetonia, Columbiana, county, the farm house of Jacob Yodder. Now there are stores as follows: Four dry goods, two hardware, one clothing, one furniture, a hotel, cabinet shop, two livery stables, harness shop, stove room and groceries enough to furnish the Grand Jury a large business. Half a million dollars are invested in the iron business, and $25,000 are paid out monthly to operatives.

A farmer near Canton was visited the other day by a young man with a paper of agricultural statistics, who asked him to see if the statistics were correct, and if so, to sign his name below, leaving sufficient space for the names of the officers of the Agricultural Society. This the farmer did. The young man then went away, cut off the statement of statistics, wrote a note for $92 on the blank space left for the officers' names, and got the note discounted in Canton. After this that farmer will let the officers sign first.

The Zanesville *Courier* says: There are residing in one house in Geauga county, the following relationship, viz: Two wives, three mothers, two mothers-in-law, two grand-mothers, one great grandmother, one grand-mother-in-law, two daughters, two daughters-in-law, two sisters, two sisters-in-law, two aunts, one great aunt, one aunt-in-law, one niece, one niece-in-law, two husbands, two fathers, one father-in-law, one grandfather, three sons, two grandsons, one great grandson, two brothers, two nephews, one grand nephew, and only eight persons in all.

We learn that on Monday evening Mr. J. E. Robinson, a grocer of Burton, Geauga county, met with a singular accident which terminated fatally. In testing a preparation of coal oil, claimed to be non-explosive, he placed a can of the liquid on the top of a barrel containing a considerable quantity of brandy and then set fire to it. The can being quite full some of the fluid ran out upon the barrel. Fearing lest it might soak through the wood and damage the brandy, Mr. Johnson first attempted to wipe it off, but afterward set it on fire, when a terrible explosion of the contents of the barrel resulted, killing Mr. Johnson immediately.—*Canton Repository.*

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Allegheny Schools.

The following are the Committees and Officers of the Board of Controllers of the Allegheny City School District, for 1869:

Finance.—R. A. Young, First ward; Rev. Jos. King, Second ward; C. C. Boyle, Chairman, Third ward; R. B. Francis, Fourth ward; Jos. Walton, Fifth ward; Wm. Mussler, Sixth ward; G. P. Wilhelm, Eighth ward.

Text Books.—J. B. Ingham, First ward; David Dennison, Second ward; Rev. E. E. Swift, Chairman, Third ward; Thos. McCance, Fourth ward; Rev. D. I. K. Rine, Fifth ward; Dr. D. W. Riggs, Sixth ward: Wm. Oakley, Eighth ward.

Teachers and Salaries.—Robt. Pitcairn, First ward; H. M. Dunlap, Second ward; John U. Barr, Third ward; Wm. Brown, Fourth ward; Robt. Lea, Chairman, Fifth ward; Jos. Chadwick, Sixth ward; H. W. Minninger, Eighth ward.

Rules and Regulations.—Robt. White, First ward; Jos. P. Sprague, Second ward; F. Torrence, Third ward; R. C. Loomis, Chairman, Fourth ward; N. McClinton, Fifth ward; J. P. Richey, Sixth ward; Geo. McConnell, Eighth ward.

Colored Schools.—M. Boreland, First ward; L. H. Eaton,—Chairman, Second ward; Jos. Thorn, Third ward; S. Barker, Fourth ward; John E. Parke, Fifth ward; W. F. Trimble, Sixth ward; Geo. Moul, Eighth ward.

Evening Schools.—Robt. Pitcairn, First ward; James Lockhart, Second ward; C. C. Boyle, Third ward; R. C. Miller, Chairman, Fourth ward; D. L. Patterson, Fifth ward; C. W. Kimbal, Sixth ward: Simon McRoberts, Eighth ward;

Printing.—C. C. Boyle, Third ward; Rev. E. E. Swift, Third ward; R. C. Loomis, Fourth ward; L. H. Eaton, Second ward; D. L. Patterson, Fifth ward.

School Inspection — Rev. John B. Clarke, Chairman, First ward; Rev. Jos. King, Second ward; S. Barker, Fourth ward; Geo. McConnell, Fifth ward; Wm. Mussler, Sixth ward; James Lockhart, Second ward; James Thorn, Third ward.

Officers of the Board.—Rev. J. B. Clark, President; R. B. Francis, Secretary; Wm. Hamilton, Treasurer; D. Macferron, Receiver of Taxes; Joseph Marshall, Janitor and Messenger.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 27th, 1869:

Sarah McCowan and William McCowan to Elizabeth W. Welsh, September 2, 1868; lot in South Fayette township, containing one acre.....$100

George W. Kettenburg to D. M. Lloyd, September 17, 1868; lot No. 2, in Senator's plan, on Roberts street, Eleventh ward.....$575

Mary A. Phillips to Andrew Sowers, February 10, 1869; lot on Sarah street, East Birmingham, 20 by 66 feet.....$250

John Taggart to John Hopkins, July 11 1865; lot on Pasture lane, Second ward, Allegheny, 92 by 298 feet.....$4,008

Martin Necker to Jacob Bonstire, February 2, 1869; lot on Edwards alley, Birmingham, 15 by 55 feet.....$1 025

Wm. Marshall to S. S. & J. S. Burns, February 17, 1869; one-third part of 103 acres of ground in Fludley township.....$2,233

Chatham T. Ewing to Jacob H. Miller and J. Murray Clark, February 25 1869; lot on Grant street, above Fertita avenue, Pittsburgh, 22 by 90 feet, with buildings.....$9,560

Elizabeth Mitchell to Catharine Gebo, December 25, 1868; 69 perches of land laid in Sewickley township.....Nominal

John Leurzupf to Hugh Dickson, September 23, 1868; lots Nos. 16 and 17 in the Orchard addition to East Liberty.....$575

Mrs. Ann M. Edrington to Mrs. Anna E. Pitfield, February 25 1869; lot on Logan street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 18¼ by 78 feet, with buildings.....$1,100

John Kain to Samuel Fry, June 13, 1868; lot of ground in Penn township, containing five acres.....$800

Peter Conway to Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, February 15 1869; four lots on Denman street, Birmingham.....$6,000

Samuel B. Cluley, Sheriff, to Peter Snyder, February 20, 1869; undivided of Matthias Snyder in lot of ground in Versailles township, containing one-half acre.....$200

Elizabeth H. Lecky to Geo. Hen her, November 18, 1868; lot in McClure township, 30 by 70 feet.....$750

Row in a Beer Saloon.

Michael Hemmellsbaugh, a youth about twenty years of age, was brought before Mayor Drum Saturday evening, on an information for assault and battery, preferred against him by Mrs. Mary Berner, proprietress of a beer saloon on Ohio street, Third ward. The prosecutrix alleges that the accused came into the saloon, and, after taking a drink, commenced a quarrel with some others in the room. She states that he became so boisterous that she was at length compelled to use a poker to get him out of the house. His countenance exhibited the effects of coming in contact with the poker, an ugly scar appearing on the left cheek, which had swollen up until the eye was almost closed. In justification of her rough usage of the accused the prosecutrix says he flourished a handy billy and endeavored to strike her, which was only prevented by the stunning blow he received himself. The handy billy was exhibited and was one of the most murderous and villainous looking affairs we have ever seen. Hemmellsbaugh admitted he had made it himself and carried it with him. At the conclusion of the hearing the Mayor imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars upon the accused, which he at first refused to pay, but when about being committed, he changed his opinion and paid over the money.

Waggish.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 1, 1868.

Trade in general merchandise continues rather dull, though there seems to be a better feeling in commercial circles, and hopes are entertained that the Spring trade will soon open up in earnest. The fact that money matters continue tight, rendering collections difficult to make, has a tendency to retard business, which, at best, has been dull and unsatisfactory all winter.

APPLE BUTTER—Firmer at 75@85c.

APPLES—Steady but unchanged, ranging from $4@$6 per bbl for common to choice.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll is in demand with sales at 38@42.

BEANS—Firmer and in better demand, with sales at $3,75@$3,85, for prime small white.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3½.

CHEESE—Sales of Western at 22c, and New York Goshen at 23@24c.

CARBON OIL—Is a shade easier but unchanged, at 33@33½, in jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$22.

CORNMEAL—$1@$1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 11@12 cts.

EGGS—In good supply and rather dull but unchanged at 24@25.

PROVISIONS—A shade firmer but not quotably higher. Shoulders 14¾@15. Ribbed Sides 17@17¼; Clear Sides 18@18½, and Hams 19½@20. Lard, 20¼ in tierces, and 21@21½ in kegs. Mess Pork $33,00@33,50.

POTATOES—Dull and neglected but unchanged, at 80@85 for small lots in store.

PEANUTS—10 cts. per lb.

HAY—There is no improvement to note in the demand for baled, and with continued liberal receipts, prices are barely maintined, $20@$25, as to quality.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat continues light, and the market is dull and prices nominal at $1,48@$1,50 for No. 1 Spring, and $1,55@1,60 for Winter. Oats firm but the demand is very light, as feeders, in consequence of its cheapness, are feeding corn; we continue to quote at 65@66 on track and 67@68 in store. Rye is unchanged at $1.43@1,45—but little offering. Barley is still quoted at $2,10@2,20, as to quality.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed at $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged—demand light, being confined entirely to supplying immediate wants. Spring Wheat brands may be quoted $7,00@$7,50, and Winter Wheat, $8,00@$8,50 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted steady in a jobbing way, at 95@96.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1,35 @$1,37 for No. 2, and $1,68@$1,70 for No. 1.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton dull and heavy and lower; sales of 700 bales, at 29¾c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts, 3,468 bbls; market dull, heavy and declining; sales of 475 bbls, at $5,45 @6,20 superfine State and western; $6,30 @6,85 for extra State; $6,20a7,05 for extra western; $7,10@8,10 for white wheat extra; $6,50@6,80 for R. H. O; $7,00@ 8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00@12,00 for good to choice do., closing heavy. Rye flour quiet; sales of 450 bbls, at $5,25 @7,20. Corn Meal dull and heavy; sales of 100 bbls of western at $4,50. Whisky easier; sales of 200 bbls of western fine at 95@97c, the latter price short time. Wheat; receipts 17,485 bush; market dull and declining; the demand is chiefly for home use; sales of 26,500 bush. at $1,52@ 1,55 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; $1,60 for No. 1 do., and $1,80a1,90 for white California. Rye quiet and heavy. Barley dull; sales of 2,000 bush German at $2,30. Barley Malt quiet; sales of 2,050 bush State at $2,10. Corn; receipts, 3,000 bush; market 1c better and dull; sales of 35,000 bush, at 94@95c for new mixed Western; $1,02 for new Southern yellow; $1,01 for old mixed Western in store. Oats quiet; receipts 1,231 bus; sales 16,000 bus at 74c for Western in store, and 75½c for do. afloat. Stock of Grain in Warehouses—Wheat, 2,191,977 bus; corn, 1,340,934 bus; oats, 2,122,194 bus; rye, 215,611 bus; barley, 102,058 bus; malt, 59,557 bus; peas, 55,252 bus. Rice dull. Coffee in moderate request, and without decided change. Sugar dull; sales 150 hhds Muscovado at 13¾@14c; 200 boxes Havana at 14¾@15c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet at 20@20½c for crude, and 34½c for refined bonded. Linseed Oil dull at $1,02@1,03. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 54½@55c for Western. Oil Cake, $50,50. Pork irregular and unsettled; sales 1,650 bbls at $31,87@ 32,25 for new mess, closing at $31,87 cash; $31,50@31,62 for old do.; $26,00@27,50 for prime, and $28,75@30,50 for prime mess; also, 500 bbls new mess, seller five months, at $32,00, and 500 bbls do., seller April, on private terms; stock—old and new, 46,268 barrels; last month 35,625 bbls; last year 70,263 bbls. Beef steady, with sales of 125 bbls at $9,00@16,50 for new plain mess, and $12,50@19,50 for new extra mess; stock of old and new 63,337 pkgs; last month 56,511 pkgs; last year 38,448 pkgs. Tierce Beef dull and heavy; sales of 130 tcs at $25@30 for prime mess, and $29@34 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 100 bbls at $26@33. Cut Meats dull; sales of 145 pkgs at 13¼@13¾c for shoulders, and 17@17¾c for hams. Dressed Hogs quiet and a shade firmer at $13@ 13,75 for western, and $14@14,25 for city. Middles du l and unsettled. Lard fairly active and drooping; sales of 590 tcs at 17½@19c for steam, and 19@19¾c for kettle rendered; also, 2,000 tcs steam, seller March and April, at 19c. Butter firm at 25@37c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 18@22½c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

Latest.—Flour closed dull, at 5@10c lower. Wheat dull, and in buyers favor, with a limited milling demand for spring. Rye nominal at $1,40@$1.41 for Western. Oats quiet and steady at 74c for Western in store. Corn scarcely so firm at 94@95c for new mixed Western, and $1,01@$1.02 for old mixed Western in store. Pork firm; sales of 500 bbls new mess at $32,27 for sellers for April; do. closing regular at $32,37@$32,50. Beef quiet and heavy; a limited demand for city meats. Bacon nominal. Lard—moderate demand at 19c for prime steam rendered. Eggs steady at 25@26c.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Flour is unchanged and steady, with sales of family at $6,50@7. Wheat is quiet and unchanged, with sales of red winter at $1,40 @1,50. Corn is unchanged and steady, with sales of ear at 64c, and shelled at 65 @66c. Oats; the market is unchanged and prices are firm, at 67@68c for No. 1. Rye is dull, and not saleable at better than $1,43 for No. 1. Cotton is dull and prices are nominal at 27@29½c for middling. Tobacco is unchanged. Whisky is dull and the market closed unsaleable at better than 91c. Provisions are dull and quiet; there is not much demand but holders are more confident, and, therefore, there is no pressure to sell. Bulk Meats are held at 12¾c for shoulders, and 14¾c for sides, with sales of 60,000 pounds at these rates. Mess Pork is held at $32, but there were no sales, excepting 500 barrels, at $32,50, buyer for this month. Lard is very dull, and was pressingly offered at 19c. Bacon is held at 14@14¼c for shoulders, 17c for clear rib sides, and 17¾c for clear sides, but there was no demand of consequence. Sugar Cured Hams are held at 18@19½c. Butter is scarce and in demand at 35@ 40c. Eggs are firmer and in demand at 19@20c. Lard oil is dull at $1,60@1,65. Linseed oil is steady at $1,06. Petroleum is firm at 35@37c for refined. Clover Seed is firm at $16,24@16,50. Timothy Seed is less firm, but prices are unchanged. Sugar is quiet and the demand is light, but prices are unchanged. Coffee is firm at 22@26c. Gold, 131½ buying. Exchange is steady at 1-10 per cent. discount buying. The money market is quiet at 10 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Eastern Exchange weaker at 1-10 per cent. discount, buying, and 1-10 per cent. premium, selling. Flour dull and holders firm at $5,25@ 6,50 for spring extras. Wheat firmer and a shade higher, with sales No. 1 at $1,20 @1,22, and No. 2 at $1,15¼@1,16¾, for regular, and $1,16@1,16¼ for fresh; closing firm at $1,14¾@1,14⅞ for regular; sales since 'Change at $1,14½. Corn moderately active and ½c higher, with sales new at 57¾@58¼, and No. 2 grade at 57 @57½; closing at 58½@58¾c for new; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats active and ¼@½c higher, with sales No. 2 at 53¾@54¾c for regular, and 54½@55c for fresh; closing at 54¾c for regular. Rye neglected and nominal at $1,17@1,20 for regular and fresh receipts No. 1. Barley quiet, holders firm and market ½@1c higher; No. 2 ranged from $1,82@1,85 for regular, and $1,87 for fresh. Highwines dull at 89c for country, and 90c for city packages. Provisions firmer and moderately active, the demand being confined to Mess Pork and Lard. Mess Pork has advanced 25@50c, with sales 4,250 bbls at $31,50@32,50, cash, and at $33, buyer for March; closing at $32@32,50 for cash. Lard steady and firm at 18½c for cash and other descriptions. Receipts for the past 48 hours—9,430 bbls flour, 29,618 bush wheat, 38,062 bush corn, 19,020 bush oats, 3,948 bush rye, 2,650 bush barley, 1,421 head hogs. Shipments—11,748 bbls flour, 3,092 bush wheat, 16,631 bush corn, 9,881 bush oats, 4,696 bush rye, 2,000 bush barley, 1,616 hogs.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Tobacco unchanged and but little offering. Cotton and Hemp dull and no sales. Flour unchanged; small sales of superfine at $5,50 for extra, $6,25@6,40 for spring and fall, double extra $6,50@7,50, treble extra $8@9,00. Wheat was held firm, but buyers stood off and the market was dull; strictly prime and choice red fall sold at $1,75@1,85, fancy $1,91@2,00. Corn dull and drooping; bulk sold at 58 @66c, the latter price for choice white, and sacked at 65@70c. Oats firm but inactive at 66@68c. Barley firm for choice at $2,20@2,30. Rye steady at $1,33@1,35. Whiskey steady at 92c. Pork firmer, with an upward tendency, at $32,50@ 32,75 on the spot. Bulk Meats steady and a shade higher; shoulders, 13c; clear rib sides, 16¼c; clear sides, 17c, all packed. Bacon stiff with more inquiry; shoulders, 14½c; clear rib, 17c; clear sides, 17½c; plain sugar cured hams, 18c; canvassed do, 19c. Lard, home, 18½@19c. Receipts—Flour, 3,100 bbls; wheat, 4,500 bus; corn, 4,700 bus; oats, 2,200 bus; rye, 300 bus.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—The flour market is quiet and steady; we quote city made at $10,50@10,75 for XXX white; $8,75@9 for XX red and amber; $7,50@ 7,75 for XX red winter; $6,75@7,25 for XX red amber; $6,50@7,25 for XX spring; $9,75@10,25 for XX white. Buckwheat flour in fair demand; No. 1 red winter held at $1,59; sales of 2 cars No. 2 do at $1,44. Corn held at 75c. Oats—sales 2 cars at 64c. Rye in moderate demand and held at $1,28@1,30 for No. 1; No. 2 $1,25@1,28. Barley quiet and firm at $2,15@2,20 for No. 1 Canada, and $2@ 2 05 for No. 2 State. Petroleum market dull and heavy; refined 32@32½c for large lots; small lots 33@35c.

TOLEDO, March 1.—Flour in active demand. Wheat dull and lower; amber $1,55; white Michigan regular $1,56½; No. 2 spring $1,25 and firm. Corn in better demand; new 70c; rejected 60½c; yellow 73c; new 75c, seller, last half of April. Oats lower, with sales at 62c for Michigan. Rye quiet at $1,28@1,29 for Michigan and No. 1. Barley; State held at $2; Canada $2.24. Dressed Hogs dull at 12@12½c, dividing on 200.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—Sales of 45 hhds Tobacco, lugs to medium leaf, at 4@13, Cotton 27½. Mess Pork $32,50. Lard 19a19½. Bacon—shoulders 14½; clear rib sides 17½, clear sides 18. Bulk Meats—shoulders 13½; clear rib sides 16½; clear sides 17. Flour $5,50@6,00. Wheat $1,55@1,60. Corn 82@63. Oats 63@65. Rye $1,47@1,48. Whisky 93@94 for raw

MILWAUKIE, March 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at 1,17½. For No. 1,11¾. No 2 oats firm at 54½. No. 2 corn steady, firm at 59@60. New rye nominal. Barley firm and unchanged. Receipts 2,000 flour. 21,000 wheat. 500 oats. 1,000 corn. 1,000 rye. 1,000 barley. 300 hogs shipment. 7,000 flour. 6,000 wheat. 700 bbls. pork.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Flour dull, Northwestern extra family selling at $6,75@7,50. Wheat steady; red selling at $1,80@$1,90; amber, $1,95. Rye steady. Corn—fair demand for yellow at 89@90c. Oats steady at 72@75c for Western. Provisions firmer. Mess pork selling at $32,50@$33,00. Petroleum unchanged. Whiskey dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Flour fairly active and lower; western superfine, $5,50 @6; extra, $7,50@8.45; family, $9@10. Wheat nominal. Corn—yellow steady, at 88@92c; mixed, 85c. Oats and rye unchanged. Mess pork, $33@33,50. Bacon firm; rib sides, 17½c; clear sides, 18¼c; shoulders, 15¼c. Hams, 20@21c. Lard quiet at 20½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The market generally remains quiet unddr an advance in freights and unfavorable advices from Liverpool. There is a moderate inquiry in the Cotton market, however, for seasonable goods, and prices on the whole rule steady at 16¼@ 17c for heavy brown sheetings; 18@17½c for brown drills; 12½@13½c for printed calicoes of best makes; 18½c for 1400 lawns; 20c for new styles delaines; 17½@ 18c for Lovesdale bleached muslins; 22c for Tuscarora bleached muslin, and 27½c for New York Mills bleached muslin.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, March 1.—*Cattle Market*—Beeves; the receipts up to Saturday were, at Communipaw, 147 head; at Bergen Hill, none; at National Yards, 1,811. The week opened with a light supply and quicker market, at a slight advance on better grades, which sold up to 17@ 17½c, while poorer cattle on sale brought 14@14½c. This feeling, however, wore off as the week advanced, and at the close trade was dull at those figures. To-day there were on sale at the National Yards 180 had, and at Communipaw 2,010 head. The weather was extremely cold but clear, which aided trade; business was fairly active and with a fair quantity of stock on sale prices were well maintained, and we cannot alter our figures from those of last week; poor to medium at 10@12c; medium to fair steers at 12 @13c; goodto fat oxen at 14@14½c; prime to extra steers at15@16c; choice at16¼@17½c; the majority of the sales at 14@15c; receipts of the week 4,836 head. Sheep and Lambs—During the latter part of last week, under moderate arrivals and a fair demand, the market was firm for all grades; to-day the arrivals were to a fair extent, but the market was tolerably active and a shade firmer, particularly for good stock, which was most sought after; prices range at 5½@9¾c; sales during the week 14,590 head, and to-day 2,750 head, nearly Ohio, Michigan and State, but including a few Kentucky; receipts of the week 23,399 head. Swine—Since our last report the arrivals have been limited, but the demand has been light and prices depreciated about half a cent to-day; there were on sale 1,400 head at Fortieth street and 730 head at Communipaw, and prices ranged at 10@10½c, with sales 162 head at the latter price. Dressed firm at 13@13½c for western, and 13¾@14¼c for city; receipts of the week 1,196 head.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—*Cattle Market.*—Beef cattle in demand at full prices; sales 1,500 head at 10@10½c for extra western steers; 8½@9½c for fair to good, and 6@8c per pound gross for common. Sheep in fair demand; 5,000 head sold at 6@8½c gross. Hogs lower; sales 2,200 at $15@16 per cwt nett.

CHICAGO, March 1.—*Cattle Market.*—Hog products neglected and nominal; Dressed Hogs are more active and steady, closing at $12@12,50 for light and heavy lots; Live Hogs are dull and weak, with sales at $9,50@10,25 for fair to good lots. Beef Cattle dull at $7,25@7,50 for good to choice steers.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle unchanged for common to extra butchers'. Hogs in limited demand at 8@10½c for light to extra heavy.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March, 1—24 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do, Loomis & Co; 1 do do, Robinson R & Co; 5 do do, J Wood & Co; 800 sks flour, T C Jenkins: 1 car oak lumber, J H Stewart; 10 bbls lard oil, J Dalzell & Son; 15 cases tobacco, E Wormser & Co; 25 bbls flour, J B Canfield: 2 bbls spirits, R Lyons; 200 bbls flour, D Wallace; 50 tes lard, J P Hanna & Co; 50 bbls lard oil, J H Parker: 100 tes lard, 1253 doz shoulders, Dalzell & Townsend; 100 bbls flour, Owner; 25 bbls whisky, Jos S Finch; 15 bxs crackers, Kramer & Bohn; 65 bales broom corn, McElroy & Co; 1 car hay, O H Allerton: 43 sks rags, M Spratt; 22 bgs oats, S B Floyd & Co; 6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 8 tubs butter, 10 bbls green apples, W H Graff & Co; 7 kgs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 12 bbls apples, H Rea Jr, 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 14 tcs hams, 7 hhds bacon. Robt Patton; 3 bbls carbon oil, McKown; 6 kgs apple butter, J J Pettit; 15 bbls vinegar, Means & Coffin; 15 do do, Haworth & D.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 1.—3 cars rye, Thos. Moore & Son; 5 cars N Y ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 cars limestone ore, McKnight & Co; 120 hlf bbls fish, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car pig iron, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 1 car pig iron, Union Iron Mill; 1 car oats, J & W Fairley; 1 car clay, S M Kier; 2 cars rye, J W Simpson; 1 car corn, Schomaker & Langenheim; 150 sks wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 30 bbls flour, H Riddle; 12 tierces hams, Jas Lippincott.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 1.—44 sks oats, J Carothers; 87 do do, 20 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 66 do corn, 58 do oats, Graham & Marshall; 99 do do, H Schnelback; 3 bbls onions, Knox & Orr; 6 sks clover seed, 2 do flaxseed, Jas Beatty & Son; 12 sks oats, Adams & Austen: 1 car metal, John Moorhead; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 160 bbls oil, Fisher Bro.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, March 1.—9 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 1 roll leather, G H Anderson: 100 boxes glass, Michaels R & Co; 20 bdls sheet iron, W F Armstrong.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD March 1.—200 boxes bitters, J W Brown; 5 rolls leather, G N Hoffstott; 1 pkg merchandise, Watt, Lang & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues cold and decidedly winterish, and the fears entertained a few days since in a regard to a short supply of ice, are subsiding. The Allegheny River, between Herr's Island and the Allegheny side, is reported closed, and the main stream is pretty well covered with floating ice, which for the time being, will render navigation on the Ohio tedious if not hazardous. It is not likely, however, that this weather will continue for more than a day or two at the farthest. The thermometer at seven oclock, A. M. yesterday was down to 12 degrees above zero, but at noon it had risen to 24.

The river continues to recede steadily with only five feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening.

The Messenger from New Orleans is the only transient arrival we have to report. She has made very good time, and we hope a successful and profitable trip.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving at noon.

Passengers and shippers will bear in mind that the Sallie, Capt. Calhoun, will be the first boat out for the Missouri river, as will also the Bellevernon, Capt. Darragh, for New Orleans, and the Camelia, Capt. Lytle, for Nashville.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Whittaker, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, is the next boat out for St. Louis.

The Mollie Ebbert, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, passed Memphis on Friday.

The Tom Farrow and barges left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

The Nashville *Banner*, of Friday, says: Capt. Boyd secured 293 bales of cotton for the Kate Putnam, after sharp competition with the Emma Floyd, in which rates were coniderably cut.

The New York left Louisville for Pittsburgh on Saturday, flying light. She will probably pick up a trip along the way.

The Mississippi was full of ice at St. Louis on Saturday, causing the Melnotte to lay up there.

The Julia, No. 2, Capt. Coulson, is the regular packet for Zanesville to-day, leaving at 4 P. M.

The Messenger, among other items of freight, brought up from New Orleans 329 bbls of molasses and 64 hhds sugar.

—Captain Jim Tucker has taken command of the Red River packet Lottawanna.

—The wrecking boat Salver No. 1, now in Memphis, has been ordered to the wreck of the Peoria City.

—The Peoria City is owned by Captain Silver, seven-eighths, and Jos. H. Conn, one-eighth, and was valued at $50,000.

—Ed. C. Carroll, river editor of the Vicksburg *Times*, has succeeded Wm. M. William in business at that place as forwarding and commission merchant and steamboat agent.

—The St. Louis *Democrat* says: Captain Hiram K. Hazlett, one of our youngest and most enterprising boatman, has under his control the following steamers: Carrie V. Kountz, Hiram, Sallie, Peninah, Andrew Ackley, Ida Stockdale and Urilda.

—The Natrona, which went up to the head waters of White river some time ago with a colony of Germans from Pennsylvania, was taken in charge by the United States Marshal and sold. She is on her way out, bound for the Ohio river. The Argosy passed her at Clarendon, in a crippled condition.

—A company is forming to build a bridge over the Mississippi river, at the northern part of Carondelet. It is said that the cost of the bridge will not exceed one million dollars. The charter has already been granted by the Illinois Legislature, and several railroad companies will interest themselves in it.

—An attempt was made in the Senate on Wednesday to amend the bill providing for greater security of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled by steam, so as to require such vessels to be supplied with a particular patent of lifeboat and cork mattresses. Mr. Morton opposed such special legislation in the interest of individuals, and discussed it to the adjournment.

—A Dubuque paper says: "The latest phase of the packet companies' conference in St. Louis, is to the effect that, both lines have drawn up contracts for each other to sign: but at last accounts, neither side had put a signature to the paper, therefore, we opine that the war still continues." To which we need only add that the conference's are yet going on. No solution for the public was arrived at yesterday.

—Novelties on steamboats are the order of the day. The Richmond has "Head-light," her daily stock sales, &c. The boats of the St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company furnish meals to passengers and crew on the restaurant plan. Now Capt. J. B. Archer is going to introduce another novelty in the shape of a Merchants' Exchange on board his boat, the City of Alton, which may be also adopted by the other boats of the above line. A space will be set apart near the clerk's office for tables, on which he will place pans or boxes for samples of flour, grain, &c., kept by St. Louis merchants.

—St. Louis advices under date of Friday report as follows: The Glendale did not get off yesterday, but left to-day, with a new pilot-house and a fair trip. The St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Company have purchased the Colorado and St. Joseph towboats of the old Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad line for $40,000, to meet the demands of the increasing business between here and Vicksburg. It is not improbable that the line will extend its operations to Shrevepoat before long. The Northern and White Collar lines are still holding conferences with a view to a joint arrangement for the upper Mississippi trade, but no conclusion has yet been arrived at.

River and Weather

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—River falling; eight feet six inches of water in the canal. Weather clear and cold.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CLARKSVILLE AND NASHVILLE.—The fine steamer CAMELIA.....Capt. JOSEPH LYTLE, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, March 4th, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to mh1 FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR EVANSVILLE, CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine passenger steamer MAGGIE HAYS.....Capt. B. C. MARTIN, Will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, March 2d, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, JAMES COLLINS, G. H. GHRIEST & CO., fe27 A. J. HASLETT, Agents.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS—The steamer BELLEVERNON.....Capt. J. J. DARRAH, JR. Will leave WEDNESDAY, March 1st, for the above and intermediate ports. For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, fe26 GHRIEST & CO., Agents.

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U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 68⅛.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 131⅞.

IT SEEMS that General SHERIDAN is to retain, for the present, his command in the Indian country.

THE PRESENT Clerk of the House, Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, is likely to be re-elected by the new House. He has been a capable and acceptable officer, and his re-election is not seriously opposed.

A SUPPOSED candidate for a Cabinet appointment from Pennsylvania, counts himself out. Mr. MCKENNAN announces that he does not expect that honor, and that he would decline it if tendered to him.

THE BALL IS ROLLING! Missouri and Louisiana have both fallen into line and ratified the XVth Constitutional Amendment. The prompt alacrity with which three States have responded to the voice of Progress augurs well for the final triumph of the measure.

THE FEVERISH speculators of the politicians, upon the composition of the new Cabinet, are simply amusing to the masses of the people outside. The friends of Messrs. GROW, CAREY, MEREDITH and BREWSTER, now crowd the anxious benches, and wait impatiently for a dawn bright enough to show who is who.

WILL POLITICIANS never discover how critical an experiment it is to bore the President-elect for a high appointment? Washington is already strewn with the remains of the victims of an over-confidence in their own local strength, who have hastened to commit hari-kari in the ante-chambers of General GRANT. This melancholy business ought to be stopped!

UNDER the order of the House, in which the Senate is expected to concur, no bridges of less than four hundred feet span are to be erected across the Ohio, until the questions involved in the whole subject have been examined and reported upon by a Board of Survey. We presume that this covers the Parkersburg case; otherwise, the order of the House is simply a cheat.

OHIO POLITICIANS are in tribulation! They suspect that the appointment of Mr. DELANO has corked up the hundred and fifty other eminent citizens of that State, who would each accept a Cabinet office, if urged upon him. We incline, however, that Ohio will still have another distinguished place; otherwise, the machine of government would be run, for the four years to come, with a good deal less of Ohio aid than it has profited by for the past eight years, whether in war or in peace.

THE QUESTION is, can the President elect withstand the pressure of the office-hunting curiosity for two days longer? We have intimations, but do not credit them, that he will relieve the anxiety of the lobby by anticipating, to-day, his pledge for Thursday next. We prefer to believe that he will fight it out on his own line until 12 o'clock, meridian, of Thursday. But the pressure, in the meantime is terrific to disinterested spectators. J. N. is a humbug or else he would have gone to the front last week and assumed the whole of it.

A DELEGATION of Pennsylvanians, on Friday evening, met a discouraging response to their application to Gen GRANT for the appointment of Gen. J. K. MOORHEAD to a place in the Cabinet. During the conversation, the President elect stated, of course without reflection upon Gen. M., whose patriotic record none can challenge, that "those whom he selected would be men who were loyal to the Union during the war, and who gave strong and faithful support to the platform on which he was elected." Very naturally, this declaration fails to awaken any great amount of Democratic enthusiasm!

IN THE CITY COUNCILS yesterday the Park project was successfully carried by its friends, and will go the Legislature for action. It carries with it a bill permitting the city authorities to obtain a loan of half a million of dollars to retire an equal amount of bonds past due, the rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. The Park project, if the bill passes the Legislature, will be submitted to the people at a special election provided for, before Councils can proceed any farther.

The Paid Fire Department excited lively interest in both branches. It passed the Select Council, but was vigorously attacked in the Common, and after two hours discussion, action was postponed for one year.

IT WAS asserted in Councils yesterday that the Amoskeag Fire Engine Building Company, of New Hampshire, held claims against our Fire Department of ten thousand dollars, debts due on engines, and that the agent threatened to carry off the machines if the Paid Fire Department system was not adopted or the obligation discharged. This announcement created some little surprise, but it was not generally credited and had only the effect of strengthening the opposition to the measure. It would be well to examine into the financial condition of the Department, and if that company are so vigorously threatening to collect their little bills, let the city pay them off and hold claims against the engines for the amount.

THE GEORGIA QUESTION plagues Congressmen—and they may thank themselves for that. The Reconstruction Committee hesitates to report a resolution for unseating the present delegation from that State. Mr. BOUTWELL will offer it, if need be, on his own responsibility. As to the next House, it is said that Clerk MCPHERSON was engaged last evening in conference with the new members touching his duty to inscribe or omit their names from the roll to be called on Thursday. We should infer from this statement that the Clerk sees cause for delaying that decision, which, last week, was said to be decisively against the Georgian claim. The report that General GRANT visited the House for the purpose of influencing its decision upon this difficult case, is a most improbable *canard*. The President-elect has a better conception of his own dignity and of the privileges of the House of Representatives.

YESTERDAY France lost in the death of ALPHONSE DE LAMARTINE, poet, orator, statesman and historian, one of her most gifted sons and the literary world a conspicuous and brilliant contributor. The deceased was born at Macon in 1792, and was first known as a poet of rare merit in 1817, but three years subsequently his name was famous in continental Europe as an author. He was an active politician in the troublous times of '48 and had charge of the Department of Foreign Affairs in the French Provisional Government. He afterwards served in the National Assembly and was almost idolized by the people. In 1851, his political popularity waning and his pecuniary means and dreams vanishing, he retired to literary life and labored hard and zealously, flashing many volumes on the public, some worthy of his name and others not calculated to enhance his reputation as a writer of luxuriant genius.

THE ALLEGATIONS of corruption against the active parties in procuring the ratification of the Alaska treaty have been thoroughly investigated. Nothing is proved except that Mr. ROBERT WALKER received $26,000, Mr. F. P. STANTON $6,000, and the Washington *Chronicle* $3,000 for their services to the Russian government, and that the press-correspondents, who made such broad charges against members of Congress, originated them either from mere wantonness, or from a desire to levy black-mail upon the Russian Minister. The services of the parties first named were rendered in the form of personal solicitations to members upon the floors of the two Houses, to which these agents had the ex-Congressional right of *entree*. The Committee of Investigation very properly recommend the abrogation of a privilege which is so capable of abuse. It is to be hoped that the XLIst Congress will so modify it as to exclude from the floor, for a first offense, any ex-member who thus proves himself worthy only of the lobby. The adoption of such a restriction will do good enough to pay for all that this investigation has cost.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S estimate of the relative importance of honesty among public officials, and of the necessity, pre-eminent above all other considerations in the future policy of the government, that the Treasury shall be effectively administered, may be safely inferred from the fact that, of his selections for important posts, the first to be made publicly known was that of Mr. DELANO, for the Internal Revenue Bureau. Evidently, General GRANT gives his first attention to the points which seem to him of most consequence, and that is the construction which the people will place upon this early and conspicuous exception to his avowed policy of withholding all intimations as to his probable selection of subordinates.

The problem of his administration is not so much that of Southern reconstruction—for this is morally certain of a peaceful and beneficent solution—as whether, or not, the Government can and shall be administered with integrity and efficiency in all its branches; whether we are to continue to be robbed of both our incomes and outgoes; whether jobbery, so corrupt as to be utterly shameless, shall continue its reign over every branch of the public service, from the highest to to the lowest; whether our just financial expectations shall be realized in fact, or defeated by every form of official rascality—this is really the objective point in the new President's policy, and he will fight it out on that line, if it takes all his four years in the Executive chair. General GRANT and the country alike know that the sum of the Treasury's honest dues, honestly collected, would pay the current expenses and leave a large surplus annually for the payment of our debts. He proposes to see this thing done, or know the reason for any failure.

ADHERING to his avowed policy, of remitting the appointment of subordinate officials to the heads of the respective Departments and Bureaux, holding the latter responsible to him for the judgment and integrity of such selections, the President-elect will find that he has secured, for himself, a very great exemption from a pressure of personal solicitation which fairly worried out the lives of two of his predecessors, before they had more than crossed the threshold of the Presidential office. More than that, will be value the positive advantage thus secured to the most important public interests. The effort of President LINCOLN, to inaugurate a similar policy touching official appointments, proved unsuccessful, as much as anything else because of his sympathetic nature, which, in matters of minor consequence, was often accessible to personal appeals. With an equal kindliness of heart, the President-elect has learned, in his military career, how to surrender his personal sympathies to a colder judgment, or to the higher necessities of the situation. The policy which he now proposes will, in itself, be a long step towards that purification which all branches of the civil service have come to need.

GEN. GRANT'S INDIAN POLICY.

It is known that the President elect has already selected his new Commissioner of Indian Affairs; that this official will be heartily in sympathy with Gen. GRANT'S determination to purge that department, from top to bottom, of the speculating knaves who have forever kept the country embroiled with the Indians; that all our dealings with them are to be upon the square basis of honesty, firmness and, if possible, peace, and that the views of the Peace Commissioners are to be carried out, including the reservation policy which Congress, last spring, adopted at their advice. A considerable number of the new Agents will be Quakers, with whom the General has been in free consultation. In short, he will show, by the inauguration of radical changes in this service, that he understands the Indian question thoroughly, and does not hesitate to supply the needful correctives.

FRESH EMBROILMENTS.

That the invasion of Mexico, under a pact between France, Austria and Spain, was designed not only as a menace to the United States, but to Republican government on this continent, is a fact too palpable in itself, and too well supported by direct and collateral testimony to admit of serious denial. Nor is this the whole breadth of the case. Abundant reasons exist for the conclusion that the expedition was undertaken upon the presumption that the allied forces might find opportunity, through the progress of the rebellion in the Southern section of this country, for marching to the aid of the insurgents, and, by combining with them, to put an end to the Government of the United States, and for establishing on its ruins a monarchical fabric, which was the real design of the insurrectionary movement.

It was not wonderful, therefore, that this invasion of Mexico aroused a feeling of intense indignation among the loyal masses of our people; nor, that our government, instinctively interpreting the national consciousness, and comprehending aright what was necessary to its protection as well as to the maintenance of its dignity, entered a prompt and energetic protest, and demanded the withdrawal of the expeditionary forces. Nor was it surprising that, smarting under the provocation, ideas were advanced which our government and people are not prepared to reaffirm and act upon, now that the danger has disappeared, and a period of calm reflection and review been afforded.

For more than a generation, Mexico has been in a condition of chronic upheaval. There is no stability in its government, and no rest for its inhabitants; and simply because there is a lamentable deficiency of all the mental and moral elements which are essential to individual prosperity and national greatness. If France alone, or in combination with other European powers, had sent armies into Mexico to enforce social order, to promote personal security, and to impart consistency and vigor to the operations of the government, and for these purposes alone, almost everybody possessing common sense throughout the whole civilized world, would have applauded. Even no small amount of diplomatic jugglery, in the accomplishment of these ends, would have been pronounced venal. What the Mexicans most need is to be taken by the throat, by a power greatly superior to their own, and coerced into respect for public order and private rights. A rough discipline is the only one suited to their character and habits. If they have not demonstrated that they are unable decently to govern themselves, then we do not know by what means they could make that fact appear. Such government as they have maintained is only a burlesque, and a disgrace to the cause of popular institutions.

Mr. H. W. BEECHER recently said that it was as absurd to withhold Republican government until people were prepared for it, as to keep boys out of water until they learn to swim. The illustration appeals to our national consciousness and egotism. We have contrived, on the whole, to get on immensely, having no power in the government except such as the majority of the voters have seen fit to put there. So far, well! But, where we have succeeded, the Mexicans have utterly failed. If they had drowned, in such learning to swim as they have enacted, mankind would have been the gainers. Nor is this the only example which points in the same direction. The imperial monarchy of Brazil is the only respectable government in South America.

Are we asked, if we infer from these facts that government by the people is a failure? Our answer is, that it is not, but that the mongrel tribes in Mexico and South America are failures. These aggregations of men and women are failures, just as those other aggregations are which, in this country, we keep safely confined within the walls of penitentiaries. It is not well for them, or the rest of mankind, that the strong hand of power is kept from their necks.

Mexico, having taken a short breathing spell, is again in active ferment. Some political doctors look prodigiously wise, and surmise that the symptoms were borrowed from Cuba through Spanish lineage. It is much more probable that the agitation in Cuba was imparted directly from the United States, the revolution in Spain serving only to open a door for it to enter.

It ts worth while to reflect that these agitations in Cuba and Mexico all make pretexts either for buying those countries by the United States, or for absorbing them by military agencies. Seventy or a hundred millions put into these purchases are discoursed of as admirable investments, and then it is coolly assumed that as the result of twenty or more years of costly territorial nurture, these possessions would become fitted for admission as States. Men, who scrutinize appropriations for all other or natural purposes closely, and insist on rigid economy, talk and write as though a few hundred millions expended in these annexations and the proposed preliminary discipline would be of no consequence whatever to the tax-payers. They would not vote one or two hundred millions in the form of subsidies to Pacific railway companies, but they would put either of those sums into new territory, instead of developing what we have already. This is following the example of some farmers who are infatuated for more wild land, but have no inclination to put under tillage what they already possess.

Of this the people may be sure: that it will be well for them to watch closely the progress of events in Cuba and Mexico, and see what effects are produced thereby on the various departments of the government at Washington.

IN a recent conversation, Gen. GRANT expressed his opposition to the present bonded warehouse system, and, with his characteristic pith and sense, specified the fatal error embodied in it. A report says:

He thought on the whole that it encouraged foreign manufacturers to send hither all their surplus goods, to the exclusion of our own, to be stored by the United States, and kept ready for every favorable turn of the market.

He said on the subject of the increase of his salary being mentioned which had been under discussion in Congress, "I shall live on what Congress gives me, spending, of course, every cent of it, and if more was given to me I should spend it all. I have no desire, and do not expect to save anything from my salary, whatever it may be, for my kind friends have placed me in a position which leaves me free from all anxiety about future want, or the wants of my children. We shall have enough to live on, and it is better for them (meaning his children) that they do not rely too much upon money."

A CARD, from Col. A. K. MCCLURE, deprecates "the undue importance given to his recent brief and cordial interview with General GRANT," and protests against certain unjust reflections upon his own discretion. An issue between himself and Gov. GEARY is hinted at in the following paragraph:

"I was informed that Governor Geary had written, or would write, a letter to General Grant, on the subject of his Cabinet. I stated that fact to General Grant, to which he replied that he had not heard from Gov. Geary. I did not feel at liberty to assure General Grant that such a letter would be received, as there was nothing but Gov. Geary's promise to warrant the belief that he would recommend a particular gentleman for a Cabinet office from Pennsylvania.

A. K. MCCLURE."

"Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1869."

THERE is a remarkable degree of good sense in the annexed Democratic dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*:

Most of the men with whom I have conversed agree in thinking (and fearing) that Gen. Grant's Cabinet (or staff, as they say it will be,) will be much more radical than persons generally suppose. One gentleman in giving reasons for this belief argued thus—that Grant was a practical and positive man, and would have only practical and positive men about him, and practical and positive men were always Radicals. It was, perhaps, the most logical explanation he could have given for his belief.

—A Lyon Monumental Association has been formed at St. Louis for the purpose of erecting a bronze equestrian statue to General Nathaniel Lyon who was killed at the battle of Wilson's Creek in August, 1861. The Association was formed by a number of prominent citizens, and the erection of the statue insured. It is not improbable that the bronze horse now in Washington, cast by Clark Mills, will be bought, and a figure of Lyon placed thereon.

CITY COUNCILS.

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which could not be purchased by individuals for $2,000 an acre. He referred to the Wilkins estate.

Mr. Potts, Twelfth ward, wanted the people to be first heard from before going any farther. If they were in favor of a City Park, he was; if they were not, he was not. In its present shape the proposition looked to him like a big speculation, to benefit certain parties. It was said the Park would pay for itself; but yet a million of dollars were asked from the people. How was this? He understood there were some persons willing to undertake the project of getting up a City Park, expecting to reimburse themselves and secure profit by enhancement of the value of property surrounding or adjoining the Park. Let them undertake it. He was not in favor of allowing the city to become a party to such speculation as he believed was intended. The gentleman became somewhat pointed in his remarks concerning speculation, and was asked to name "the certain men" who would profit largely if the proposition for a City Park was carried out. He declined giving any names.

Mr. McCandless remarked the gentleman was not obliged to give names.

Mr. Houston said he was certainly not in any "Park ring," or any other ring, and possessed no positive information as to where the grounds would be located. There can be no danger apprehended that the people may be deprived of a voice or vote on the measure, because of previous legislative action, as asserted by the gentleman from the Eleventh ward, (Mr. McCandless,) for if that is the law, why have we not today in our Chambers seats provided for members from Allegheny, Birmingham and contiguous districts which were consolidated with Pittsburgh, by legislative enactment, but voted down by the citizens? Let us get the matter in business shape, so that the Commission can act with a show of earnestness, receive propositions, examine sites and at the proper time present the matter intelligently to the people, with whom alone will rest the final responsibility of acceptance or rejection.

Mr. Batchelor repudiated the imputation of the gentleman from the Twelfth ward in regard to "speculation."

Mr. Potts disclaimed any personal reference to him, and begged such a construction should not be placed on his remarks.

Mr. Batchelor reviewed the history of the proposition for a City Park, originating in the Council of last year. He had been a member of the Committee having it in charge. The only speculation talked of by the Committee was in the interest of the city.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to lay the resolution of Mr. McCandless on the table.

They were taken, resulting:

Yeas—Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Batchelor, Bell, Boggs, Carroll, Case, House, Houston, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Lockhart, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Pearson, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vick, Weldon—27.

Nays—Messrs. Albeitz, Barr, Black, Berger, Booth, Bulger, Caskey, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Hutchinson, Lanahan, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, McCandless, Nixon, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Rook, Seiferth, Sims, Vetter, Waughter, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson—30.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and a division called. There being some uncertainty as to the count, one member having voted both yea and nay, it was concluded to take the yeas and nays. The result was:

Yeas—Messrs. Albeitz, Barr, Black, Berger, Booth, Bulger, Caskey, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Meanor, Moore, McCandless, Nixon, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Rook, Seiferth, Sims, Vetter, Waughter, Welsh, Weisenberger and Wilson—27.

Nays—Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Batchelor, Bell, Boggs, Carroll, Case, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meyer, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvy, Pearson, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vick and Weldon—30.

So the resolution was lost.

The action of Select Council, approving the act and recommending its enactment, was then concurred in. Yeas 31, nays 23.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The proposed act for the creation of a Paid Fire Department, as reported from Select Council, was taken up and read.

Mr. Sims, Third ward, moved to concur in the action of Select Council.

Objected to, placing the act on second reading.

Mr. McKelvey moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the act. Carried.

Mr. Batchelor took the Chair.

Mr. Case moved the act be considered section by section. Carried.

Mr. Weldon moved to amend the second section by making the term of the Fire Commissioners three instead of seven years.

Mr. Case moved to amend by striking out the word "Commissioners," and went on to argue in favor of the substitution of the Committee on Engines and Hose, of Councils, believing the affairs of the Department would be much better managed by such Committee than by a Commission.

Mr. Morgan took the opposite view, thinking a Commission vastly preferable, where such great political power was in danger of being conferred. He instanced the example of New York, where both the Fire Department and Police were controlled by Commissioners.

Mr. Case's motion to strike out the word "Commission" prevailed.

The Chairman inquired of Mr. Case what he proposed to substitute for the word "Commission?"

Mr. McCarthy thought the gentleman did not desire to substitute anything, the object being to kill the bill.

Mr. Case—I withdraw my amendment.

Mr. Morgan—You cannot withdraw it, as it has been adopted.

Mr. McKelvey moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. Rejected.

Some one suggested that here was a muddle.

The Chairman coincided in the remark, and did not see how the Council was to get out of the muddle.

Mr. Moorhead moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to consider the act section by section.

This action prevailed, and all previous action of the Committee was regarded as wiped out.

Mr. Caskey moved the bill be laid on the table. He desired a test vote on the question of a Paid Fire Department.

The Chairman decided the motion not in order. The Committee must report the bill to Council either negatively, amended or as committed.

Mr. McCandless offered the following:

WHEREAS, Councils have made the appropriations for the present year, exhausting the entire receipts of the year, and could not make the proposed change in the Fire Department without incurring a debt of at least $100,000; and whereas, the present indebtedness of the city being large, and Councils preferring not to add to the debt,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed for the present year.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Morgan said if the resolution was adopted, and the pending bill thus killed, the city would be without fire protection, without a fire department, in less than two months. The fire companies were in debt for their steamers, and the Amoskeag Company, from whom they were procured, would seize them. An agent of that company was now in the city, waiting to see what would be done in the matter now pending. But one fire company in the city—the Independence—was out of debt for its steamer. It was necessary, therefore, for immediate action. He repeated, that if the resolution of the gentleman from the Eleventh ward was adopted, the city would be left without a fire department. The active members of the present department to a man favored the proposed change, and a vast majority of the property holders also favored it. The measure, too, had originated with and was advocated by some of the foremost of our citizens.

Mr. McCarthy strenuously opposed the resolution.

Mr. Fleming offered the following substitute in writing for the last section, which was decided not in order:

"Section 17.—The foregoing Act shall be submitted to a vote of the tax-payers of the city, for their approval or rejection."

Mr. Case remarked the total indebtedness of the fire companies to the Amoskeag Works was about ten thousand dollars. He did not think, as had been stated, that the Fire Department were unanimously in favor of the proposed change, but perhaps the majority were.

Mr. McCandless said the indebtedness of the Fire Department should be paid, and could be out of the contingent fund of fifty thousand dollars. As far as his knowledge went, the property holders did not desire a Paid Fire Department, being well satisfied with the Department as at present constituted. Neither did he believe that a majority of the present Fire Department were in favor of any change, proof of which was given in remonstrances presented. He thought nothing would be lost in postponing the matter for a year.

Mr. Morgan repeated that the active members of the present fire department were heartily in favor of the change proposed.

Mr. Potts argued in favor of paying off the debt of the different fire companies. He preferred this to incurring the large expense requisite in re-organizing the department as proposed. Our fire department he believed to be one of the most efficient in the country. Why destroy such a department?

Mr. Jones desired to ask a question.

The Chairman—If the gentleman will permit it.

Mr. Potts—Certainly.

Mr. Jones—Would you be willing to give your services as a fireman gratuitously?

Mr. Potts—I never said so.

Mr. Jones—Then why ask others to do so?

Mr. Wilson said he had lived in the city forty years, and had watched the rise and progress of the fire department. He had assisted in the organization and was a member of the Niagara, one of the most efficient of the companies in the city. He thought it would be wise to postpone the matter of a paid fire department for a year or two, at least until our water supply was more adequate.

Mr. Morgan—Is not the Niagara Fire Company out of service to-day for want of horses?

Mr. Wilson—I have not so understood.

Mr. Morgan—Such is the fact.

Mr. Jones favored a paid fire department. He believed firemen should be paid for their services.

Mr. McClarren said a great deal had been said pro and con on the subject, but as yet he had not heard anything about taxation. The matter of insurance should be considered—whether the tax proposed to be imposed on Insurance Companies would not have the effect of increasing premiums, or of driving out both home and foreign Insurance Companies. He thought that a paid Fire Department would be a mere dead machine, in the absence of the spirit of emulation and rivalry now prevailing among fire companies.

Mr. McCarthy said the principal opposition to the paid Fire Department came from Insurance Companies, upon whom it was proposed to impose a full share of the increased expense. The absence of emulation spoken of would be more than compensated for in the order and efficiency which would prevail with the firemen under police control.

Mr. Morgan said as figures had been called for, he would refer members to the report of the Commission on Paid Fire Department.

Mr. Potts again spoke in opposition. He thought the Commission, in making their estimate, had not fully considered "wear and tear." He especially feared that if insurance companies were taxed for a paid department, the property holders would suffer thereby in the high premiums which would be exacted.

Mr. Scott, taking part for the first time in the discussion, (to which he said he had listened with great interest and attention,) favored a paid fire department. A few outsiders, he said, were making all the noise, and from them all the opposition came. These same men—insurance agents—would also be encountered at Harrisburg, and the fight there would be much fiercer than here. Mr. S. alluded to the unequal distribution of the fire companies in the now enlarged city, and gentlemen from the outside districts were standing in their own light when they opposed the proposed act.

Mr. McMasters spoke in favor of a Paid Fire Department, in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Barr was in favor of a Paid Fire Department, but not in the hands of a Commission. He would have it controlled as the Cincinnati department is controlled. He said it was very certain that if the several bills now pending—City Park, Water Commission and Paid Fire Department—were adopted, the city would be involved in largely increased burdens, and an annual taxation of one hundred thousand dollars would be required for the Paid Fire Department.

The question was taken on the passage of the resolution of Mr. McCandless, and the Chair decided it adopted.

The Committee of the Whole rose, and Mr. Batchelor, the chairman, reported the resolution to the Council.

Mr. Carroll moved to lay the resolution on the table, and the yeas and nays were called, resulting:

Yeas—Anderson, Batchelor, Boggs, Carroll, Case, Daub, House, Houston, Jahn, Lockhart, Moorhead, Morgan, McCarthy, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvy, Sims, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vick, Weldon—22.

Nays—Ardary, Albeitz, Barr, Black, Berger, Bell, Booth, Bulger, Caskey, Dain, Dunseath, Fleming, Hutchinson, Jamison, Lanahan, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, McClarren, McCandless, Nixon, Pearson, Potts, Read. Rebman, Rosewell, Rook, Seiferth, Vetter, Waughter, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson—33.

Mr. Houston moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "year,"

making it read that action be postponed for the present.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the amendment on the table. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted—yeas, 34; nays, 21.

On motion adjourned till Wednesday, (to-morrow) at two o'clock, P M.

Assault and Battery.

William Baird, a barber at the Monongahela House, made information, before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Annie Arbison with assault and battery. It appears that the prosecutor, in the course of a conversation with a friend, made some remark derogatory to the character of the defendant, which, by some means, got to her ears, whereupon, having no "big brother" to punish the barber for his rudeness, resolved to chastise him herself. He was, it is alleged, induced to go to the residence of Annie, in Montooth's Court, Seventh ward, where he was compelled to take off his coat to Annie and her sister, who threatened by scald him unless he did so, and then subjected to a cowhiding process, which he by no means relished. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the cowhiders.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Nearly half the town of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, was burned on the 24th inst.

—In the Illinois House, on Saturday morning last, the bill to repeal the registry law was defeated.

—Seven buildings in Mount Pleasant, Mo., were burned Sunday morning. Loss, $10,000; insurance small.

—The Court House in Buckingham county, Va., was destroyed by fire on Friday. All the papers and records were lost.

—A dispatch from Cheyenne says the Pacific Railroad has been blocked up for fifteen days, and that no efforts were being made to open the road.

—The Park Savings Bank, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was robbed of a small tin box containing 45,000 dollars in City Bonds and 200 dollars in money.

—At Buffalo, the skating match between Swift and Goodrich, for the championship of America and a diamond medal, was won by the former; score 42 to 29.

—Leonard Choate, recently arrested at the West, was arraigned yesterday at Newburyport, Mass., on fifteen separate charges of incendiarism. He pleaded not guilty.

—The election in Memphis yesterday regarding the issue of half a million in thirty year bonds to pay the indebtedness of the city, resuled in favor of issuing the bonds.

—Saturday morning the west half of the Empire block and three buildings on West avenue, Kaukakee, Ill., were destroyed by fire. Estimated loss, $75,000; insurance large.

—Captain John Ford, of the tug Nellie Jones, arrested by the authorities of Arkansas for alleged complicity in the destruction of arms, was released at Little Rock on $2,000 bail.

—Hon. J. N. Morris, of Quincy, Ill., has written to a friend in that city, that he declined a Cabinet appointment, because the salary does not cover the expenses of a Washington residence.

—Gen. Wyman B. S. Moore, formerly United States Senator from Maine, and Consul General to Canada, under Buchanan, died in Virginia, on Sunday, where he had gone for his health.

—In Huntsville, Ala., recently, a collision occurred between citizens and about twenty soldiers, resulting in the killing and wounding of four of the latter, who are said to have been drunk.

—A Woman's Suffrage Convention is in session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. E. C. Stanton, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Livermore are the principal speakers. The meetings are well attended.

—The Milwaukee Woman Suffrage Convention adjourned Monday evening, after completing a State organization, of which Laura J. Ross is President. Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony have gone to Madison to influence the Legislature.

—The paper mills in Lyringham Mass., occupied by Watkins, Cassidy & Brother, took fire at twelve o'clock Saturday night and were entirely destroyed. The fire is supposed to be incendiary; loss $25,000: insured for $12,000.

—Governor Fairchild presided at an immense audience of legislators and citizens who, on Friday evening last, were addressed in Madison, Wis., by Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Livermore on the subject of woman suffrage.

—The proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution has been voted down in the Minnesota House of Assembly. The House also passed a bill removing the State Capital to Kandiyohi county, which act the Governor will veto.

—Toby Edwards, the negro whom the Democrats last fall elected in a joke Justice of the Peace in DesMoines, Iowa, and who can now serve under the new amended constitution, has removed to Dallas county to avoid official honors.

—This morning's edition of the Chicago *Tribune* will editorially recommend Joshua R. Hill, of Georgia, for a seat in Grant's Cabinet, as a man eminently worthy and deserving, and a fit representative of Southern Union men.

—At Indianapolis, the Jury in case of Nancy E. Clem, indicted for the murder of Jacob Young and wife, at Cold Spring, Ind., last September, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced her to the penitentiary for life. Her counsel has moved for a new trial.

Canadian Affairs—Export of Specie—Great Quantity of Snow.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, February 27.—The exportation of specie goes on favorably. The rate has fallen to 3¼ per cent. discount. The total amount now exported is £203,000.

The organization of the militia in the country districts has frightened a large number of French Canadians to the United States, ignorantly fearing war must be imminent.

Railway travel is still very much delayed on account of snow. The track between Prescott and Ottawa is completely blocked. The mails for the latter place are conveyed from this city and Prescott in sleighs. Another snow storm set in yesterday and still continues. The city is being literally buried in snow and business is almost entirely suspended.

The Snow Blockade in Canada.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTTAWA, March 1.—Four hundred men were at work to-day clearing the snow off the track of the Ottawa and Prescott railroad from this point. Only four miles of the road has been opened. The track is clear from Prescott to Kemptville. Passengers and mails are conveyed from the latter place to Ottawa by sleighs. No mails have been received from the West since Tuesday last.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Railway travel is still obstructed. No trains have left here for the East or West for three days. The Arthabasca Railroad is so completely snowed up that it will be abandoned for the season. In some places snow lies in drifts nearly thirty feet high.

Washington Items.

The testimony of Robert J. Walker before the Alaska Committee shows that while he was abroad as secret agent of the Government in 1862, he visited St. Petersburg and set the movement for the purchase of Alaska on foot.

The members of the House Committee on Foreign Relations express the belief that the present condition of affairs in Cuba and San Domingo will surely lead to annexation within the first few months of Gen. Grant's administration.

General Butler called on Gen. Grant last Saturday and invited suggestions from the General about the Indian Appropriation bill, which were freely given him. General Sherman was present at the interview, which was very cordial and frank.

The slippery ways of politicians are illustrated by the fact, since Gen. Grant's intimation that Gov. Curtin would not be a member of the Cabinet, that nearly all the leading Pennsylvanians who were known to be Curtin's friends, repudiate all action or knowledge of the McClure attempt to force him into the Cabinet. Some go so far as to deny that they ever endorsed Gov. Curtin's claims for the position.

Large Fire in Jackson, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

JACKSON, MISS., March 1.—A large fire this morning burned the *Clarion* newspaper, job office and bookbindery; loss $25,000; partly insured. Geo. C. Eyrick's book and stationery store was also burned; loss $15,000; insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The *Clarion* will resume publication to-morrow.

DIED:

HARTLEY—On Sunday, February 28th, at 20 minutes past ten o'clock P. M., Mrs. MARIA HARTLEY, relict of the late Daniel Hartley, in the 76th year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her nephew, H. W. Sackett, corner of Bedford avenue and Gum streets. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORGAN—On Monday morning, March 1st, at 7 o'clock, EDMUND MORGAN, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Brownstown, near Oliver street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

A MALARIOUS MONTH.

March, that gives us a new President, is also the inaugural month of many harrassing disorders. Entangled in its fogs are the seeds of coughs, colds and of that alteration of frigidity and fire, more widely known than admired, called fever and ague. The only way to avoid these "little unpleasantnesses," is to render the system strong enough to fight off the atmospheric poison that produces them, and the best way to endow it with this repellent power is to tone it with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

If a wayfarer were credibly informed that a ruffian was waiting at the next corner, he would doubtless turn in his tracks, and take a safer route to his destination. With just about the same amount of trouble, the attacks of diseases prevalent at this season may be evaded, Nay, the trouble will be less. For drug stores lie in every one's route, and every respectable druggist in the Union keeps on hand HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. The article is a staple of trade, and it would be as easy to find a grocery without sugar, as the store of an apothecary without this popular tonic remedy.

In view of the experience of the nation, with regard to the article, during the space of twenty years, it seems almost unnecessary to recapitulate its merits to Americans. But as our population is increasing at the rate of a couple of millions in a year, in the natural way and by immigration, it may be as well to hint to the rising generation and new arrivals (the old settlers know all about it,) that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is the most wholesome and potent vegetable tonic ever manufactured, that it is a specific for debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, and miasmatic fevers, that it prevents, as well as cures, those complaints and their complications; that it is not "bad to take," and is absolutely harmless.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.
W. A. SHINN, Attorney-at-Law,

Has removed his office from No. 139 Fourth Avenue, to No. 75 GRANT STREET, (corner of Diamond.) mh2:f38

APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in Clerk's office.

John G. Walther, tavern, 7th ward, Allegheny.

The License Board will sit for hearing the above application on the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.
mh2:f38 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS,

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH March 1, 1869.

THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS of this Company have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE, payable on demand, at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, 57 Market street
JAMES H. WRIGHT,
mh2:f29:TF&T Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA., February 26, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock and Bondholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, for the purpose of hearing and considering the annual report of the Board of Directors, and for the election of three (3) members of the Board of Directors to serve for four years in the place of three members whose term of service expired by law. F. M. HUTCHINSON,
mh2:f34 Secretary.

THROUGH THE VERY great kindness of the Trustees of the Second U. P. Church (Rev. Dr. Clark), and the generosity of Mrs. JANE G. SWISSHELM, we take pleasure to announce that she will repeat, for the benefit of the new African M. E. Church, which is laboring under great financial embarrassment, the very interesting and learned Lecture entitled "Human Suffrage and its Relation to the Divine Law," in the SECOND U. P. CHURCH, corner of Stockton avenue and Sandusky street, Allegheny, THURSDAY EVENING, March 4th, at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

Tickets of admission 25 cents. For sale at the Book store of J. J. Kast, Federal street, B. P. Seward, Druggist, Ellis C. Thorn, Central Druggist, Allegheny Diamond, C. C. Mellor's Music store, Pittsburgh, or at the door on the evening of the lecture. We cordially invite all who are friendly to the dissemination of Truth and the enlargement of Christ's Kingdom on Earth to be present. THOS. R. ROACH,
MOSES HOWARD,
mh1:f41 GEO. W. DIMNEY.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, guardian of the estates of John M. and James McQuilken, minors children and heirs of James McQuilken, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

Monday, March 22d, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Birmingham, being part of Lot No 22 in the plan thereof, bounded as follows: beginning at the distance of fifty-five feet from the corner of Neville and Ormsby streets, in Ormsby street; thence along Ormsby street 40 feet to the line of Lot No. 23; thence westwardly along the line of said Lot No. 23 60 feet 6 inches; thence northwardly on line parallel with Ormsby street 40 feet to a five foot alley; thence along said alley eastwardly sixty feet six inches to the place of beginning, together with right of way to said five foot alley, a two story Brick Dwelling House being thereon erected.

Terms will be made known on day of sale, or by application to
mh22:f40-M JAMES BRYCE, Guardian.

DISSOLUTION.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE decease of J. L. SCHWARTZ in May last, and also the decease of G. W. FAHNESTOCK in December last, the partnership heretofore existing under the style of G. W. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., and FAHNESTOCK, HASLETT & SCHWARTZ, are dissolved. The business of both firms will be settled by J. E. SCHWARTZ at their office, corner Wood street and First avenue.

JOHN HASLETT, JR.,
J. E. SCHWARTZ,
H. P. SCHWARTZ, } Executors of J.
J. E. SCHWARTZ, } L. Schwartz.
C. H. WOLFF, } Administrators of
GEO. D. WOLFF, } G. W. Fahnestock

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AND

Fahnestock, Haslett & Schwartz,

and will continue the business as heretofore.
J. E. SCHWARTZ,
mh2:f37 JOHN HASLETT, JR.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Allegheny county, in the matter of the estate of JEREMIAH LINTON, dec'd. No. 1, September Term, 1868.

To Susan Linton, intermarried with John Hoffer, of Allegheny county; Hetty Linton, intermarried with Simon Small, of Allegheny county; to John Bothwell, husband of Louisa Bothwell, dec'd, formerly Louisa Linton, and Mary Bothwell, intermarried with Sidney Perry, Jonathan Linton, William Linton, Cornelius Kingsland, husband of Mary Kingsland, dec'd, formerly Mary Linton, Sarah Kingsland, widow of Joseph Kingsland, dec'd, George Kingsland, James Kingsland and J. Rolder Kingsland, children of Joseph Kingsland, dec'd, by their guardian *ad litem*, William Linton, John Fulmer, husband of Sarah Fulmer, dec'd, formerly Sarah Kingsland, Ida Fulmer, Mary Fulmer and John Fulmer, children of Sarah Fulmer, deceased, by their guardian *ad litem*, William Linton, Margaret Kingland, intermarried with George Kingsland, Susannah Kingsland, intermarried with John F. Sinclair, Henry E. Kingsland, intermarried with George Cubbage, and John Kingsland, heirs and legal representatives of Jeremiah Linton, deceased

You are hereby notified that an Inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation on the premises in the Eighth ward, late Seventh Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, April 15, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportion as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, &c., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL B. CLULEY, Sheriff.
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE (5) PER CENT.
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PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL AND COKE CO.—The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, March 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their OFFICE, corner of Fourth avenue and Try street. The election for a BOARD OF NINE DIRECTORS to serve the ensuing year, will be held from 11 to 2 o'clock.
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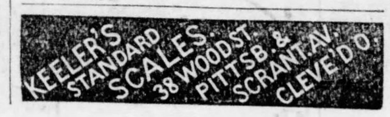

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 1, 1869.

Closing quotations as received by Ph R. Mertz: Gold, 131⅞; Eighty-one's, 115¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 117¼; do, 1864, 114; do, 1865, 114⅜; do, 1865, new. 112½; do, 1867, 112⅝; do, 1868, 112⅝; Ten Forties, 105⅞; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 90½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 21½; Chicago & Rock Island, 27; Chicago & North-Western, 82½; do Preferred, 90⅞; Erie, ——; New York Central, 67⅝; Michigan Southern, 97¼; Reading, 93¾; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 33⅞; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37¼; Merchants Union Express Company, 15⅝; Pacific Mail, 101¼; Adams, 60¼; Mning shares—Gregory, 2,00; Quartz Hill, 77; Smith & Parmele, 1,50 Corydon, 10; Am. M. Express, 41.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 131⅞; United States Sixes, 1881's, 115¼; 5-20's, 1862, 117¼; 5-20's, 1864, 114; 5-20's, 1865, 114⅜; 10-40's, 105⅞; 5-20's Jan'y and July, 1865, 112¼, do. 1867, 112⅝; do. 1868, 112⅝; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 110; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1, 1869.

Money easy at 5@6 per cent. until just before the close of bank hours, when the demand became active and there was quite a little flurry, resulting in an advance to 7 per cent.; this change was partly artificial, having been started by some parties on the bear side, though the great ease of the forenoon undoubtedly induced many borrowers to delay loans later than usual; prime discounts 7@9. Sterling firmer and quiet at 108⅝@109. Leading bankers generally are bears for the purpose of buying bond bills cheap. Gold fluctuated frequently during the day, in sympathy with the conflicting quotations of bonds from London; the extremes were 131@132⅛; the latest sales were made at 131⅛. Loans were made at ⅛@1 per cent; for carrying. Imports of gold last week $291,200.

Governments opened strong but less excited than last week and the prices are generally ¼@⅜ lower than the highest price of Saturday; the most noticeable decline was ⅜ on 10-40s; in the afternoon the market was depressed ¼@⅜ per cent. by Washington reports that the House had not agreed to the Senate amendments to Mr. Schenck's bill and lower quotations from London; the market, however, closed steady at a decline. The fluctuations have shaken out weak parties and largely increased short interest. Coupons '81, 115¾@115⅝; do. '62, 117@117⅛; do. '64, 113¾@114; do. '65, 115@115⅛; do. new, 112⅛@112⅜; do. '67, 112⅝@112¾; do. '68, 112⅛@112¾; 10-40s, 105¾@106; ex. coupons Pacific Railroad 6s, 102¼@102⅝.

State securities firm. Missouris, 87⅝@87⅞; New Tennessees, 66@66¼; North Carolinas 59¼@60; Louisiana Sixes, 72⅝.

The railway market opened firm, but soon became weak and lower, which state of affairs increased in force until the close of the day, when the market became quite unsettled. The cause of the decline is an increased activity in money. There were rumors of an injunction on the New York Central dividend, which could not be traced to reliable authority, and the closing of the Ft. Wayne books for transfer bonds, at first supposed to be stock books. The decline to-day on New York Central was fully 3 per cent., and on Fort Wayne 4@4½ per cent. On the latter there was at one time 1¼ per cent. difference between cash and regular from calling in of borrowed stock and the impression about closing of books, but late in the day cash stock was freely offered at ⅛ per cent. There were all sorts of rumors about the renewal of the contest for election, but the whole thing, it is believed, was amicably settled some days since. Miscellaneous list active but irregular. Express shares strong on reports that negotiations are pending likely to result in an amicable settlement between the Erie Railway and the United States Express Company.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37⅝@38; Wells Express, 29@29½; American, 42½@43; Adams, 61⅛@61¼; Merchants, 20 asked; Quicksilver, 24¾@25; Canton, 59½@60; Pacific Mail, 99¼@99½; Western Union Telegraph, 36¾@37; Mariposa, 13¾@14; do. pref. 32½@33¼; New York Central 160¼@160½; Erie, 36@36¼; Hudson, 136@136½; Reading 92¼@92¾; Terre Haute, 36½; do. pref. 67; Wabash 67¼@67⅝; do. pref. 76½; St. Paul, 65¼@66¼; do. preferred, 77⅛@77¾; Reading, 92¾@93; Ft. Wayne, 119¼@119½; Ohio and Mississippi, 33⅝@33¾; Michigan Central, 117½@119; Michigan Southern, 96⅝@96¼; Illinois Central, 140@142½; Pittsburgh, 89¾@90; Toledo, 105@105¾; Rock Island, 126⅝@126¾; Northwestern, 82¼@82½; do. preferred, 90½@90¾; Lake Shore, 105⅞; Chicago and Alton, 159; Dubuque and Sioux City, 108; C. C. C. & I. C., 68½.

Mining Shares dull; Gregory, 250; Smith & Parmelee, 1; Quartz Hill, 73.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15¾; Franklin, 22½; Hecla, 80; Hancock, 3¾; Minnesota, 3½; Quincy, 34½.

Gold clearances to-day $128,000,000.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,536,633; payments, $938,245; balance, $89,139,371.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 1, 1869.

There was an increased supply of Cattle on sale to-day, nearly nine hundred head, but, with a good local demand, the market was firm and prices, especially for good Cattle, were fully sustained. There was but a single eastern buyer in attendance, and up until the time we left he had not bought a single hoof, nor is it likely that he would, as we presume that the butchers would pay more for the kind of cattle suitable for shipment than he could afford to give. The fact is, good Cattle always bring a full price in this market, and we doubt very much whether there is another place in this country that is supplied with as good meat as Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The very best Cattle in the West are brought to the Alllegheny market, and there is scarcely a week passes but what our drovers buy the very pick of the Chicago market, and it takes the very best to satisfy some of our butchers.

There was one small drove of extra fine steers on sale to-day, brought here from Chicago by Marks & Co. Eight of these weree bought by Chas. B. Welde (successor to James Hoag, No. 80 Pittsburgh market) *at nine and a half cents per pound.*

As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, prime to extra butchers' stock sold at 8@8¼, and fair to medium at 7@7¼. Bulls sold at 4@6 cts, as to quality and condition, and fresh cows at $40@70 per head. The following is a report of the sales:

Trauerman & Lobman, 139 head of Chicago stock at 6½@8¼. L. & J. Shamberg, 30 head Chicago stock at 6¾@8¼. Hazlewood & Blackstock, wholesaled 16 head at 7¾; 16 do. at 8¼, and retailed 76 at 8@8¼. Marks & Bro, retailed 76 head Chicago stock at 8@8¼. Greenwald & Kahn, 59 head Chicago stock at 8@8¼. C. Keefer, 17 Chicago stock, at 7@8. Smith & Blue, 18 head of bulls and steers from Indiana, at $4,85@7. Nicholas Carr, 20 head Belmont county, Ohio Steers at 6¼@7—two oxen held at 7½. James Hanlin, 18 head mixed Washington co. stock, at 5@7. C. Kaldolor bought 6 head Ohio stock, at 6¾. E. Katz, 30 head Tuscarawas co., Ohio. scalawags, at 3@5. Haas & Kraus, 56 head Chicago steck, at 6¼@8. L. Rothschild & Co., 55 head stock, at 6½@7½. Peter Hartman, 23 head Chicago stock at 6¾@7,35. J. Needy, 40 head Ohio stock at 6@8 25. M. Verner, 20 head Ohio stock, at $6,50@7,65. I. Zeigler, 24 Chicago stock, at $6@8,50 Jas. McAllister sold 19 head of Ohio steers for Hawthorne & Diller; at 6@7¼. Stakely & Bro 10 head —John Moore 6.

SHEEP—The supply of Sheep on sale was again light to-day, less than six hundred, but the market appeared to be very quiet, the demand having fallen off wonderfully since prices have gone up. The cause assigned for the very light arrivals is the fact that the shearing season is near at hand, and farmers are not anxious about selling until after the wool has been taken off, unless they get a big price. Good to prime fat mutton Sheep may be quoted at 5@7 cts.

Holmes, Lafferty & Bro. sold 77 head for Horner & Bro. at 5,12@6,25.

Walters sold 43 head of prime fat Sheep to Aull & Myers, at 6¾ cts. per lb, and Aull & Myers afterwards sold the same Sheep to a butcher, at $6,25 per head.

We can also report a sale of 174 scalawags at $1,95 per head.

Peter Sheitemantle retailed 121 at 3½@7½ per pound.

John Beeler sold 15 head prime fat Sheep at 7.

Kerr sold 87 Washington Co. Sheep at 2½@6¾. Adam Eckert wholesaled 42 head, at $3¼ per head.

Palmer had 14 which he held at 7 cts.

HOGS—Market quiet and unchanged, and the retail demand continues light. We quote in a retail way at 11@13 cts. gross.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 1, 1869.

The market was again dull and very unsettled to-day, and, as has been the case for some time, the volume of business was exceedingly light. There seems to be little or no demand, comparatively speaking, for either present or future delivery, and prices, although weak, are without quotable change. It is reported that there is a heavy "bear" movement in progress in the East, whose object it is to break the market as badly as possible, and this once accomplished, the bears will load up, and then change their tactics. And it is also said that the parties, who are most conspicuous in this last movement, are the same, who a short time since, were the wildest of bulls, and if so, they will doubtless bring the same influence to bear to break the market down that they did to put it up. Be this as it may, the market is exceedingly dull, and unsettled, and within a week, prices have declined materially.

CRUDE—The market is quiet and rather dullish, though compared with Saturday, prices havs undergone no quotable change. We can report two sales on spot, one of 500 and other of 700, both at 16½, and while the demand seems to be light, there is none offering below this figure. Future deliverieies quiet and unchanged.

REFINED—The Refined market was also very quiet to-day, though compared with Saturday, prices have undergone no quotable change. Spot oil was quoted at 34½; March to June, 36; March to September, 36½; March, 35¾@36; and April 36@36¼. There was a negotiation pending for 500 bbls, last half of March, at 31, on cars here, which was doubtless consummated. All the year, buyer's option, is nominal at 40.

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H. M. Long & Co., 99 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 320 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 419

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

French Loaf Cake.—Five cups of pulverized sugar, three cups of fresh butter, four cups of milk, six eggs, ten cups of dried sifted flour, one wine-glass of wine, one wine-glass of brandy, three nutmegs, a small teaspoonful of soda, one pound raisins, quarter pound of citron.

Fruit Cake—First.—Three pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one quart of molasses, six eggs, one pint of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teacup of ginger, one teacup full of raisins, spice to taste.

Fruit Cake—Second.—To one pound and four ounces of flour, one pound of butter, one pound of sugar, ten eggs, one pound of currants, half pound of citron, spice to taste.

Spanish Fritters—Cut biscuits into lengths as thick as your finger, in any shape you please; soak in some cream, nutmeg, sugar, cinnamon and one egg, when well soaked fry brown and serve with butter, wine and sugar sauce.

Rice Pancakes.—Boil half pound of rice to a jelly; when cold mix it with a pint of cream, four eggs, a little salt and nutmeg; stir in eight ounces of butter just warmed, and add as much flour as will make the batter thick enough; fry in as little lard as possible.

A Good Substitute for Cream to put in Coffee.—Boil a pint of milk and let it cool; beat the yolks of three eggs, and stir in; it will make the coffee much richer.

Pudding Sauce.—Take one cup of butter and one cup of white sugar, beat them well together, flavor with lemon extract; just before serving your pudding set the sauce on the stove and stir until it becomes hot—it will raise up very light.

Apple Custard.—Take one dozen sour apples, peel and core them, place them over the fire to cook in a teacup of water until they begin to be tender, then put them in a pudding dish, cover them with sugar, beat up ten eggs with three pints of milk and pour over them; bake about three-quarters of an hour.

To Keep Clear of Bed Bugs.—Take the whites of four eggs and ten cents worth of quicksilver; put them into a bowl and beat to a perfect froth. Take a feather and dip into this preparation, and apply to every part of your bedstead where bugs conceal themselves; do this once a year, and you will never see a bedbug in your house.

How to Preserve Eggs.—An easy way to preserve eggs is to rub the outside of the shell, as soon as it is gathered from the nest, with a little butter or any other grease that is not fetid. By filling up the pores of the shell, the evaporation of the liquid part of the eggs is prevented, and by this means excludes the external air. The milkiness which most people are fond of in new laid eggs, will be preserved for months, as perfect as when taken from the nest.

Another Way to Preserve Eggs from May to May Again.—Take a piece of unslacked lime as large as a pint bowl, slack it by degrees; when well slacked put ten quarts of water to it, and add salt till the eggs rise; then put them in with care that none get cracked, and lay a cloth on the eggs, that will keep them wet on the top.

Soft Wafers.—One cup of yeast, one quart of milk, two pounds of flour, one pound of butter, ten eggs, one-half to remain until risen.

Marlborough Pudding.—Take twelve spoonfuls of stewed apples, twelve of wine, twelve of sugar, twelve of melted butter, and twelve of beaten eggs, a little cream; spice to your taste; lay in a paste in a deep dish. Bake one hour and a quarter.

Here is an English dainty:

Tipsy Cake.—Composition: ½ pound sponge biscuits; ½ pound maccaroons; strawberry or raspberry jam; a pint and a half of whipped cream, flavored with vanilla; a glass of white wine, and a small glass of brandy. Dispose in an ornamental dish a layer of sponge cake; a layer of crushed maccaroons; a layer of jam, and sprinkle the whole with white wine and brandy, with whipped cream above. Recommence all the layers and terminate them at last with the whipped cream. Let it remain half an hour and serve.

ASPARAGUS.

This, as every body knows, is a very delicious and wholesome esculent, and easily cultivated, after the first operation of preparing the ground or bed. It requires some of the deepest soil in the garden; a rich sandy loam is the best. The ground can hardly be made too deep. The bed should be trenched with the spade three feet deep, and plenty of rotten horse manure well mixed into the soil. Then mark out your beds six feet wide, forming two feet alleys around them, by throwing eight inches of top soil on the beds. Next use well the rake and hoe, till the ground is well pulverized and made level and smooth. Then mark out your drills one foot apart and two and a half inches deep.

If you use seed, soak it twelve hours in warm water, drop it about one inch apart in the row; rake it in, and press the soil over the seed with a board or garden roller. When the young plants are up, hoe them carefully, and keep them clear of weeds through the season, of course. After the second hoeing, pull out the weakest plants, leaving them about four inches apart. In this way you will have a good supply of stalks for the table in three years. If you plant roots, which you can purchase at the agricultural stores, place them on the top of the well-prepared ground twelve inches apart; spread the fibers, and fix them in their natural position with the hand; then cover the whole with three or four inches of the mixed compost, smooth it off neatly, and the work is finished.

By this last method you will have a nice lot of heads in two years. Water the bed after planting, if dry weather succeeds, and keep it clear of weeds during summer, as from the young plants from the seed. Before the setting in of winter cut off the stalks down to the surface of the ground, and then put on annually about this time about three inches of manure. The roughest of this should be raked off in the spring, and the surface of the bed loosened with a manure fork. In addition to all this sow your beds with salt, broadcast, one to three pounds to the square yard. This is known to be an admirable manure for it.

Some of our Eastern men say that they very seldom met with asparagus in the Ohio Valley as tender and delicious as that grown on the seashore or well manured with salt. They say our asparagus, though rather large, is generally tough and bitter. One reason for this, doubtless, is our bad habit of cutting it at some distance under ground as soon as it peeps through the surface. Our market gardeners have got into this bad habit from impatience to realize profit from it as early as possible, it ought not to be cut until it rises to the height of four inches, and assumes for that distance a fine deep greenish color. It is then tenderer and sweeter. A poor soil, too, makes it smaller and tougher.

EFFECTS OF HEATING THE SOIL.

Most gardeners in New England are in the habit of preparing the hills for cucumbers, squashes and melons by burning upon them heaps of old pea-brush, shavings, weeds and chip-dirt. If you were to inquire the cause of this practice, you would probably be told that it was to accomplish two very dissimilar purposes—the destruction of the numerous insects and seeds which lay beneath the burning heap, and the imparting to the soil a considerable degree of warmth. Certainly both of these objects are accomplished, but we suggest that the great benefit obtained by this procedure is the softening of the silex contained in the soil, whereby it is rendered soluble.

Every farmer, who has put in a crop on land that has been recently cleared and burned, as is the practice in all timbered countries, knows the wonderful fertility of lands that have been so prepared, and has pleasant recollections of the first crops that were produced after the ax and torch had done their work of devastation. Many attribute this marvellous fertility, which is exhibited for some years, to the presence of the ashes that have been produced; but without wishing, in any manner, to detract from the value of the wood ashes, we believe the action of the fire on the soil (producing soluble silica) was the great cause of these heavy crops. This practice would be especially beneficial to lands that are to be sown to any kind of grain, but more particularly to wheat. For the perfection of either the straw or kernel of this plant soluble silica is absolutely necessary.—*Prairie Farmer.*

HOW TO MILK.

Professor Law, of the Cornell University, in a treatise on "garget" and its cause, says: Diseases of the teats will sometimes induce garget, as when they have been injured by the reckless use of teat-tubes, or if the milk is only partly drawn off in consequence of open sores, resulting from foot and mouth disease, cow-pox or warty growths. But the retention of milk in the udder is not the only evil attendant on bad milking. Some milkers seize the root of the teat between the thumb and fore-finger, and then drag it until it slips out of their grasp. In this way the teat and udder are subjected to severe traction for an indefinite number of times, and in rude hands is often severely injured. The proper mode of milking is to take the teat in the entire hand, and after pressing it upward, that it may be well filled from the capacious milk reservoir above, to compress it first at the base between the thumb and fore-finger, then, successively by each of the three succeeding fingers until completely emptied. The teat is at the same time gently drawn upon, but any severe traction is altogether unnecessary and highly injurious. These remarks on the mode of milking, and those of milking clean, are of more moment than many may at first suppose, and in some localities more cows are ruined from faults of this kind than from all other causes which act specially on the udder.

CHEAP WASH FOR BUILDINGS.

Take a clean, water-tight cask and put into it a half a bushel of lime. Slack it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly until thoroughly slackened. When this lime has been slackened, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden and prevent its cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. A beautiful cream color may be given to the wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of a lump of iron black. For fawn color add four pounds of umber, one pound of Indian red and one of common lamp black. For stone color add two pounds lamp black. When applied to the outside of houses and to fences, it is rendered more durable by adding a pint of sweet milk to a gallon of wash.—*Scientific American.*

PREPARED SEASONING.

A writer on cookery gives the following recipe for preparing a delicious seasoning: Place in a paper bag one-quarter of an ounce of thyme, one-quarter of an ounce of bay leaf, one-eighth ounce of marjoram, and one-eighth ounce of rosemary; put the bag into a moderately heated oven, till the herbs are dry; then mix them in a mortar with a half an ounce of nutmegs, half an ounce of cloves, a quarter of an ounce of pepper, one-eighth of an ounce of cayenne pepper, pound the whole and press through a hair seive. Keep this mixture in a dry, well-corked bottle. These spices are to be used either alone or with salt added; the proportion for mixing with salt is one ounce of the mixture to four ounces of fine salt. One ounce of the spiced salt is sufficient to season three pounds of forcemeat.

THE CROPS.

An exchange says:

Dr. Warder, who has just returned from a tour through Indiana and Southern Illinois, informs us that the winter wheat everywhere looks well and promises an extraordinary yield. The fall was favorable, and the plants got very firmly rooted before cold weather set in. This information corresponds with our advices from Ohio and Kentucky. Of course, the crop is not out of danger; but it is all right so far. All kinds of fruit are safe in Indiana, Ohio and Southern Illinois. In more northern latitudes peaches are killed. With a seasonable spring, we have promise of good crops of fruit.

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Take one pound of chipped beef, pour cold water over it in a frying pan, parboil it for five minutes, then drain the water from the beef, place it on the fire, add a large lump of butter and dredge flour until covered; pour on a pint of rich milk, stirring with a spoon until it thickens. Bring to the table hot.

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Mr. Henry B. Pierce, in the *New England Farmer*, says: "After twenty years' experience, in which I have found it to work not only to my own entire satisfaction, but to that of others who have tried it. I can confidently recommend stopping up the holes of borers in trees with hard soap, as an infallible cure for this pest to our orchards."

NOTICES.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE**

TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, March 5th, for building an ENGINE HOUSE for the GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPH, Esq., Architect, No. 116, Federal street, up stairs.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

fe25:f18 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

☞ **PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.**—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 8th, 1869, for furnishing the

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during the current year with the following supplies, to-wit:

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Also, all the COAL required during the year. Bids are requested for both NUT COAL and SLACK.

All of the above supplies to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of the Works may direct.

Bids for Water Pipe are solicited payable both in 6 per cent. 20 year city Bonds, and payable in cash every three months.

Specifications and Blanks for bidders can be had at this office and at the office of the Superintendent, WM. PAUL, Jr., Esq.

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TUESDAY EVENING, March 2d, 1869 will be presented the sparkling Comedy, entitled

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

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Costume Tickets can now be secured at the Rink, mh1:f33

☞ **LECTURE**

AT THE FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HALL, Penn street,

ON TUESDAY EVENING, March 2d, at 7½ o'clock, by the Rev. H. H. GEORGE, of Cincinnati, subject—"National Reform." Admission free. mh1:f28

LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court, at No. 4 in Partition, June Term, 1868, there will be exposed to sale, on the premises,

On Friday, March 19, 1869,

All that certain tract of land in Wilkins township, lying on the Pittsburgh and Greensburg Turnpike, one mile east of Wilkinsburg Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, bounded by lands of James Graham's heirs, James Kelly, George Johnston and others, containing 53 acres, having erected thereon a frame house and barn. The whole of said tract is improved and in the highest state of cultivation, and all but three acres underlaid with an excellent vein of coal. Title indisputable. Terms made known on the day of sale,

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

D. W. ELDER, Esq., Trustee,
Corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, Allegheny county, Pa., in the matter of the VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE, between Ohio and Washington avenues, in the Second ward, of the City of Allegheny.

And now, February 25, 1869, the petition in this case having been presented in open Court, is ordered to be filed.

And the Court do grant a rule as prayed for in said petition to show cause why that portion of Grant avenue, lying between Ohio and Washington avenues in said Second Ward, should not be vacated and closed up; and do further order that notice of the filing of said petition and of the granting of the rule aforesaid, be published twice a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, published in the City of Pittsburgh.

[From the Record.]

JOHN G. BROWN,
fe26:f19-TF Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Administrator of ROBERT LAFFERTY, deceased, will expose at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Robert Lafferty, deceased, being an undivided three-fourths of all those certain Lots having a front on the Butler Turnpike of 450 feet 7½ inches, and being Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in the plan of Edward Harding and S. F. Snyder, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 1, part 2, page 330, and situate in Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, together with a Lot of Ground in said Township, and described in the same plan on the lower side of said Butler Turnpike, beginning at a point directly opposite the corner of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said plan; thence by the line of the old towing path of the Pennsylvania Canal, as marked in said plan North 40 degrees 49 minutes East 400 feet 4 inches, and extending back, preserving the same width to the Allegheny River at low water mark; on which is erected OIL WORKS, known as the Albion Refinery, together with all the Tankage, Buildings, Machinery, and five small Dwelling Houses erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, on confirmation of sale.

This property is sold subject to the debts of the late firm of LAFFERTY & WARING, amounting to $25,266 54-100. Also to a purchase money mortgage amounting to $3,338 22-100, with interest th

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Allegheny in the police line was devoid of interest yesterday, not a single case having come under our notice.

The Allegheny Police will appear in their new uniforms to-day. They were not all received until yesterday afternoon.

Some of the more ambitious thermometers touched eight degrees above zero yesterday morning—the lowest point reached the present winter.

Notice.—All the very latest weekly papers, dime novels, and songsters, for sale at Getty's, Alliquipa street, Braddocks. Also, agent for the Daily and Weekly GAZETTE.

Robe Found.—Officer James Wilson, of the Mayor's police, found a buffalo robe yesterday morning on Bedford avenue, which the owner can have by calling at the Mayor's office.

Regular Meeting.—The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening, at seven o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, City Building.

Recovered.—The Buffalo robe stolen from a buck wagon in Diamond alley on Sunday night, was recovered by officer Fowler yesterday, and returned to Mr. Young, the owner. The thief was not arrested.

Three Hundred and Thirty-six Applicants received medical attention at the Dispensary department of the Homeopathic Hospital on Second avenue, above Smithfield street, during the month of February. This institution is doing a noble work.

Held For Trial.—W. J. Robinson, charged with felonious assault and battery, for shooting W. C. Smythe, manager of the American Theatre, waived a hearing yesterday and Mayor Brush held him to bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at Court.

Presentation.—Rev. Thomas Crumpton, formerly moral instructor at the Western Penitentiary, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the overseers of the institution. The presentation took place at the residence of the recipient, Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening.

Almost a Conflagration.—Between eight and nine o'clock, on Sunday morning, some of the joists under the floor, near the furnace, in the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Scovill's) caught fire, but by the prompt exertions of the sexton a conflagration was prevented, and the fire subdued with a few buckets of water.

Alleged Larceny.—Thomas Sheridan made information before Aldermon McMasters, yesterday, against James McShaffer for larceny. Sheridan alleges that McShaffer took a five dollar bill out of his pocket while they were in a beer saloon on High street, on Saturday evening. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Letter Carriers' Report.—The following is the report of the letter carriers of Pittsburgh for the month of February: Mail letters delivered, 93,897; drop letters delivered. 13,479: papers delivered, 34,472. Collected from the lamp post boxes: Mail letters, 69,472; drop letters, 12,438; papers, 246. Throughout the business portion of the city, five daily deliveries and seven collections are made. No collection is made after 8 o'clock P.M.

Work Commenced.—The work of enlarging and improving the Columbia Hose House, Allegheny, has been commenced, and will be completed as rapidly as possibly. The work embraces the remodeling of the building on Lacock street, which City Councils recently purchased for that purpose, in the rear of the Company's headquarters. When the improvements are finished the Columbia will have one of the finest houses belonging to the Fire Department.

Bagged the Beer.—Valentine Penzer made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Wm. Baggs for larceny. Penzer states that Baggs stole a keg of lager beer from his saloon on Washington street, on Saturday evening. A search warrant was issued and the premises occupied by Baggs examined, resulting in the discovery of the keg—empty. It was brought to the Alderman's office and produced as evidence at the hearing. The accused gave bail for trial.

Acknowledgment.—The Managers of the Ladies' Relief Society of Allegheny, desire to return their grateful acknowledgments for the following donations in response to their appeal for the poor: On Friday—$10.00 from a gentleman of Sewickley; $2.00 from one who said, though a poor man, he desired to help the poor. On Saturday—$10.00 worth of groceriss from Mr. Mills; $10.00 from a friend, through the Post Office; $5.00 from a gentleman; $5.00 in envelope; $2.00 in envelope. On Sunday—$10.00 in envelope. On Monday—$10.00 from Mr. Patterson.

Fire in Birmingham.—A fire occurred in Birmingham, between three and four o'clock Monday morning, by which the glass house of Messrs. Sample, Reynolds & Co., on Perry street, was totally destroyed. The fire originated from the breaking of one of the glass pots, and the hot glass running into an oil tank, and communicating with a number of barrels of oil, which it appears were used for fuel. The loss will not fall short of ten thousand dollars, as there was a large stock on hand, and the entire building and its contents were destroyed. It is stated that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Information Wanted.

Mr. James Pratt arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon, in search of his brother Frank, a youth about sixteen years of age, who, when last heard from, about three months since, gave up his situation as driver for Mr. Wm. Vankirk, Ridge street, Allegheny, and started, according to his statement, for a trip down the river on the steamboat Linden. Previous to this he had been employed by a farmer in Wilkins township. Any information regarding the youth will be thankfully received, and may be left at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

Building Purchased.

We are informed that the property known as the Tremont House, on the northeast side of the Allegheny Diamond, has been purchased for $9,000 by the Directors of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, an organization which has been in existence about six months. It will be remodelled and fitted up as a banking house immediately, the expectation being to have it ready for occupancy about the first of April. There is some talk of changing the name of the Bank and adopting a more laconic one, which undoubtedly would be a good move.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Heibach & Seiger vs. C. Demming; action on a promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $229.28. Defendant's counsel moved for a new trial and filed reasons.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Pittsburgh vs. John S. Patterson and Wm. S. Bullock; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $687.

B. F. Jennings vs. Wm. M. Cuthbert; action to recover for a quantity of oil well tools alleged to have been sold to the defendant. Jury out.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

53. Dravo vs. McClaren.
92. Wildes vs. Trainer et al.
44. The Commonwealth for use vs. Chess et al.
26. Saulsbury vs. Hageman.
95. Klounk vs. Douthett et al.
97. Eifert vs. Malone.
99. Neel vs. McElhinney.
102. Taylor vs. Patterson et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Valentine Stein vs. Jas. Hunter, a motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment was made.

Wm. C. Cook vs. Lewis Hicky; action on a mechanics lein. On trial.

A number of jurors failed to respond when their names were called. The Court ordered attachments for the delinquents, and remarked that a fine of twenty-five dollars would be imposed upon all who failed to appear this morning.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

NOVEMBER LIST.

No. 78. Dlebeld vs. Vance.

SEPTEMBER LIST.

No. 87. Speer vs. C. & P. R. R. Co.

NOVEMBER LIST.

No. 82. Coleman vs. Fisher et. al.
No. 83. Moore vs. Morgan.
No. 89. Czarnecki vs. Fry.
No. 90. Evans vs. Renouff.
No. 97. Metz vs. Morrow.
No. 98. Reed vs. Mills.
No. 99. Ressick & Bro. vs. Goettman.
No. 100. Kearney vs. Kearney.
No. 103. Keeling et ux. vs. Schmoll.
No. 4. Christ et ux. vs. Ditman et ux.
No. 5. Weber et ux. vs. same.
No. 13. Reibel vs. Hare.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

The March term of the Court of Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday morning.

The Grand Jury was sworn, after which Judge Stowe delivered to them the charge of the Court.

In the matter of a petition for a road in Lower St. Clair township, the report of viewers was presented and confirmed, and the width of the road fixed at thirty-five feet.

In the matter of the petition for a private road in Indiana township, the report of viewers was presented and confirmed. The width of said road was fixed at twenty feet.

Alexander Neely, for making threats against the person of James Neely, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and to give bonds in the sum of $500 to keep the peace.

The following cases on the December list will be taken up on Wednesday:

No. 26. John Dunn.
No. 48. Jacob Martin.
No. 128. John Bird.
No. 151. Francis Hahn and Gottleib Wooster.
No. 155. Robert Foster—2 cases.
No. 166. G. Tobias.
No. 170. Charles Durning.
No. 199. Eliza Prysi and Rudolph Prysi.
No. 261. James Dunn.
No. 264. Ottmar Hoffman.
No. 274. Wm. Clark, et al.
No. 277. Wm. Einstein.
No. 297. Wm. Powers.

Parties interested in the above cases will do well to be on hand at ten o'clock on Wednesday, otherwise the District Attorney will be compelled to send for them, at their own cost.

Business at the Mayor's Office.

The following is a summary of the business transacted at the Mayor's office during the month of February:

The whole number of cases disposed of, including Court informations, ordinances and watch-house cases, were six hundred and twelve, as follows:

WATCH-HOUSE CASES.

Drunkenness, 204; disorderly conduct, 218; vagrancy, 51; other charges, 54. Of this number 54 were discharged, and the others either paid fines or were committed to jail.

There were fifty-three Court informations and thirty-two cases under city ordinances.

REVENUE FROM THE OFFICE.

The following figures show the revenue the city derived from the Mayor's office for the month:

Fines	$1,028 40
Received from Police	180 35
Dramatic licenses	100 96
Pawnbrokers and Switch licenses	175 00
Total	$1 485 95

This is a very large return for one month, and if the returns for the coming eleven months do not materially decrease, Mayor Brush will exhibit the largest return by several thousand dollars ever made from the office.

Probably Fatal Accident.

Mr. George Daily, employed as driver at Hagan's feed store, on Smithfield street, between First and Second avenues, met with a serious accident yesterday, which may probably result fatally. Mr. Bell, it appears, was engaged in the fourth story of the building, when by a mis-step he fell through the hatchway, and the hatchways below being open fell to the first floor, receiving serious if not fatal injuries. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned promptly to attend to his injuries.

—Since the above was in type we learn that the injured man died at his residence, on First avenue, about half-past six o'clock last evening. Deceased leaves a family. He was a member of the police force under Mayor McCarthy's administration.

Pittsburgh Female College.

We clip the following complimentary notice of this institution from a cotemporary, and, in republishing it, most heartily endorse the high encomium passed on our noble home institution: "The Pittsburgh Female College is enjoying marked prosperity, especially in the boarding department. There is but a single vacancy. Philadelphia, in the East, and St. Paul, Omaha, and Independence, Missouri, in the West, and intermediate points, have sent representatives to our excellent institution. Among the numbers are the daughters of Bishops Simpson and Kingsley. Unusual facilities are afforded in all the solid and ornamental branches, and the College Faculty ranks among the very best in the land. The spring term will commence March 23d. Send for a circular to the President, Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D."

Confidence.

There are some men who have a chronic weakness for being victimized. We noticed the case of one of these individuals yesterday morning, and to-day we have two more to add to the list. About ten o'clock yesterday morning, as Mr. James Edmunds, from Huntingdon county, of this State, was meditatively walking backward and forward in the Union Depot, waiting for a train to convey him to Ravenna, Ohio, he was approached by an exceedingly affable and sociable stranger, who introduced himself as a resident of a little town a few miles beyond Ravenna, whither he was going. After conversing for awhile the two walked out upon the platform where they were shortly joined by another party, who demanded from the stranger payment of a freight bill for goods which had just been shipped. Stranger pulled out his pocket-book and presented a U. S. bond for $2,000 and a check for $1,500, neither of which, however, could be changed by the supposed agent. After some further parleying, the stranger succeeded in borrowing from his Ravenna friend forty-five dollars to pay the bill, giving, as security, the check. He and the agent passed to another part of the depot for the stated purpose of seeing that the goods were shipped properly. After waiting a considerable length of time, the man with the check went in search of the sociable stranger, but at last accounts he had not succeeded in finding him. Thus, forty-five dollars were lost.

The second victim was Mr. Samuel Jones. He was sitting in the Federal street, Allegheny, depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, yesterday afternoon, waiting to take the train for Fort Wayne, when a man came in, took a seat beside him, and began figuring in a memorandum book. In a short time the stranger managed to strike up a conversation with Jones, learned his destination, discovered it to be the same place to which he was shipping a lot of goods, &c. While they were in the full flow of conversation, a clerical looking gentleman with pen behind his ear, hands slightly soiled with ink, and having the general make up of a clerk, stepped in and presented the stranger a bill of freight, amounting to $50. The stranger offered in payment a thousand dollar check, which, of course, couldn't be changed. Jones was appealed to, and loaned $50 to his pleasant acquaintance, who gave him ample security—that is the one thousand dollar check. The three then started out to take a drink. After transacting this agreeable business Jones was prevailed upon to return to the Depot and guard a certain trunk bearing the mystic initials "D. B.," while the other two disappeared in an opposite direction, ostensibly to ship another small lot of goods which had been overlooked in the preceding shipment. Jones was faithful to the trust reposed in him. Long and patiently he waited the return of his friend, but no friend came. At length he began to make inquiries, and to his dismay, discovered that the trunk he had been watching was the property of a gentleman who certainly was not his friend of a few hours before. Thus fifty dollars were lost. Verily "truth is stranger than fiction."

The Masquerade To-Night

We dropped into the Rink last night and found it crowded with a merry throng of spectators and skaters which, together with the enlivening music discoursed by the brass band in attendance, rendered the scene exceedingly pleasurable and inspiriting. There is at present at the rink the finest field of ice we have ever seen there—firm and solid, smooth as a mirror and level as a floor, and thus the most important requisite for the success of the masquerade is secured. In many respects the affair to-night will differ from those preceding it, and especially in the matter of costumes. Already a large number of these have been procured, none of which, we are informed, bear a resemblance to any formerly used. From present indications the masquerade promises to excel in brilliancy all the preceding ones. Superintendent Brown and the members of the Keystone Skating Club have been indefatigable in their exertions to make it a complete success, and we can assure all who may attend a rare carnival of fun.

Auction Sales of Real Estate.

A. Leggate, Auctioneer, invites attention to the following sales of Real Estate. Cut this out for reference:

On Tuesday, (to-day,) at 2 o'clock, a lot 52 by 257 feet on Butcher Run road, opposite C. Wierich & Co's. tannery.

On Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, by wholesale, twelve Brick Houses of four rooms each, on Allegheny avenue and Ward's alley, near the outer depot round house. This is a good renting property, to which the attention of capitalists is directed.

On Wednesday next at 3 o'clock, that good dwelling house of eight rooms, 24 Palo Alto street, Allegheny.

On Thursday next at 2 o'clock, two small brick houses, 38 and 40 Sedgwick street, Sixth ward, Allegheny.

On Thursday next at 3 o'clock, that good brick house of five rooms, on the corner of Bidwell street and Ohio avenue, Allegheny.

Also, at private sale, several good residences on the best streets, including the North and West Commons.

N. B.—A. Leggate's personal attention given to auction sales of all kinds in Pittsburgh, Allegheny city and county.

What They Will Do.

Dr. Ross' Remedies are purely vegetable preparations, and are doing more good to the people than any other medicines ever offered to the public. They are sold at one dollar per bottle, and generally one or two bottles have the desired effect. We make a specialty of the following diseases, and warrant a cure in every case: Acute or Chronic Rheumatism, Catarrh, we have cured hundreds of cases, some of long standing; Dyspepsia, we believe we have the best remedy for this disease ever compounded. For diseases of the Throat and Lungs our Tar Compound is doing wonders. Dr. Ross' Remedies are manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail, at Nos. 26 and 28 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.)

Tobacco and Cigars

Can best be purchased, either wholesale or retail, at the old established and extensive establishment of Mr. John Megraw, No. 45 Ninth (late Hand) street. The stock is kept large and well assorted and presents unusual inducements to the purchaser, being of a very superior and desirable quality. Dealers who buy to sell again, as well as retail consumers, should not fail to call at Megraw's.

Samples of the Petroleum Burning Fluid may be examined at this store, where its merits as a cheap and safe light will be demonstrated to visitors.

Unprincipled Men are engaged in vending inferior imitations of Burnett's Cocaine for the Hair, and are liable to prosecution. T:THSF

See the new Stock of Dry Goods, this week, at Bates & Bell's.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and select audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to welcome Lotta, the Queen of the stage. "Paul, the Pet of the Petticoats," was the opening piece. The piece played by any one else than Lotta is, to say the least of it, dull and uninteresting, but with the aid of her genius, it is rendered not only interesting but highly entertaining. The entertainment concluded with "Nan, the Good for Nothing," which is one of Lotta's specialties, and thought by many to be her best character. The cast in both pieces was good, and the entertainment was highly satisfactory to the audience. Lotta was repeatedly called before the curtain. She introduces several new songs in both pieces, which adds materially to their interest. The same bill is announced for to-night.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—The great attraction at the American Theatre is the Victorelli brothers, who are admitted to be the greatest gymnasts of the age. There are, however, several other attractions, whose brilliancy is scarcely eclipsed by these wonderful performers, and the result is full houses every night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The circus at the old Theatre is drawing large houses every night. The company is one of the very best, and comprises some of the most brilliant stars of the arena. The Klu Klux Klan have arrived, and under command of George Reynolds are nightly introduced and the mysteries of the order revealed.

ENGLISH OPERA.—We are glad to learn that the celebrated comic English Opera Troupe, Miss Susan Galton prima donna, will be at the Academy of Music a few nights next week. The entire press of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, in which cities they have been playing to crowded houses, speak of them in the most complimentary manner.

MUSEUM.—The attraction at the Museum is the original "Punch and Judy" exhibition every hour. This is a very amusing sight for children, and parents should not deprive them of the pleasure of seeing it. There are a number of other attractions, of which we have previously spoken, all of which are highly interesting.

Register's Business.

The following is a report of the business done in the office of Joseph H. Gray, Esq., County Register, for the month of February, 1869:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Jacob Weidler	John Keil, Sr.	$ 1 400
Francis Helbling	Henry C. Reineman.	20,000
Patrick Lavier	Mary Lavier	200
William Lemple	John Paul	100
Dr. Jno. E. Bamaby.	Rebecca W. Bamaby.	3 000
Eliza Miller	Sarah Carbington	400
Conrad Betz	Mary Ann Betz	500
John Allen	Andrew McKinley	1,000
Mary Ash	Henry S. Johnson	300
Harriet Brodrick	Lavila Miller	200
George McHenry	Neal McHenry	13,000
Dougal Carmichael	H. S. Fleming, C. T. A	300
John Meyers	John Meyers, C. T. A	1,000
Frederick Sernter	Christian Baun	400
Wesley Harmon	James Harmon	300
John Blair, Sr	Thos. M. Blair	
	John H. Blair	5,000
J. Warren Fiske	Rev. J. G. Brown	9 000
Nicholas Dippold	Mary Dippold, C T A	6,000
Mary S. Sheridan	D. F. Estep	700
John D. Elderkin	Eliza A. Elderkin	300

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executor.
Charlotte Meyer	
Thomas Gallagher	Susan Gallacher.
Mary O'Neil	Winifred Sweeny.
John P. Howell	David S. Nicholas.
Dorethea Oyer	Michael Wilrick and A. Oyer.
Lenis B. Hasim	William France.
John Chislett	Sarah Chislett, J. and Arthur Chislett and Geo. F. Van Dorn.
Mary A. Magill	John Hopper.
Joseph Kay	George Bannantine.
John Tomer	Henry B. Tomer.
Frederick Atler	Christiana Atler.
Dougall Carmichael	Hugh Fleming, C. T. A.
Caspar Kohles	Catharine Kohles.
J. F. McCall	Emma McCall and J. D. Ramaley.
Nancy Duncan	Wm. E. Carry and Thos. Armstrong.
Isabella Oliver	Wm. Oliver.
Andrew W. Tidball	W. Tidball and H. L. Marshall.

Seventy-nine administrators', executors' and guardians' accounts have been filed and approved for the March term of Court.

From the Army Hospital; the bloody battle-field, the mansion of the rich and the humble abode of the poor—from the office and sacred desk; from the mountain top, distant valley and far-off islands of the ocean—from every nook and corner of the civilized world, is pouring in the evidence of the astonishing effects of DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. Thousands upon thousands of letters like the following may be seen at our office:

* * * * * I have been in the army hospital for fourteen months, speechless and nearly dead. At Alton, Ill., they gave me a bottle of Plantation Bitters. Three bottles have made me a well man.
C. H. FLAUTE.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

A Good Opportunity.—Any lady wishing to become a first class operator, can be taught in all its branches at the Weed Sewing Machine office, No. 116 Market street.

Also, all kinds of Family Sewing.

Stamping depot for Braid and Embroidery of all kinds at the Weed Sewing Machine office, No. 116 Market srteet.
LONG & HARVISON, Agents.

New and Select.—This week Bates & Bell will open a most elegant stock of Linen Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Chintzes, Coverlets, Demitzes, White Goods, Lace Mantles, and Mourning Goods.

The Weather, although inclement, has not interfered with the great clearance sale at the store recently occupied by Dennison & Heckert, trimming and notion dealers. Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle having bought out the entire stock, are determined to close it out without regard to cost, and readers who study economy should bestow a large share of their patronage on No. 27 Fifth avenue.

Novelties, Novelties.—The gems of the season in Dry Goods, Housekeeper's Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Lace Mantles, Lace Curtains, Piques, Chintzes. We will open this week a most elegant dislay of the most select styles, which we will offer at unusually low prices.
BATES & BELL.

Wanted—Trunk Makers—From fifteen to twenty first class trunk makers can obtain steady employment at good wages at the Premium Trunk Factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street. None but competent hands need apply.

Cree Brothers are now selling their entire stock to quit business. A rare opportunity to secure bargains, as it is being sold regardless of cost. You save fifty per cent. by calling soon at 26 Fifth avenue.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists. TTHS:T.

This Week.—A rare selection of Imported and Domestic Dry Goods, selected with great care, will be opened at Bates & Bell's.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street

CITY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting—Paid Fire Department Bill Defeated—The City Park Bill Approved—Consideration of the Bill Creating a Board of Trustees to Control the Water Works—Digest of City Ordinances, &c., &c.

An adjourned meeting of City Councils was held yesterday (Monday) at two o'clock, P. M.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Martman, Herron, Holmes, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Ogden, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Torrens, Wainwright, S. J., Watson, White, Wilson, Zern, and President McAuley.

Mr. Shipton moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and moved that Councils proceed to consider the water bill.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Before the motion was put, Mr. Phillips moved a reconsideration of the Paid Fire Department.

Mr. Shipton was willing to withdraw his motion, in order to allow Mr. Phillips to present his motion to reconsider.

The motion to reconsider was put and carried.

Mr. Phillips then moved that the act be approved.

Mr. Gallaher opposed the approval of the act in the strongest measure, and spoke at considerable length on the subject.

Mr. Quinn also opposed the measure, and produced figures by which he claimed the paid department would cost $100,000, at least.

Mr. Craig favored the bill. He said the adoption of the bill was not only a matter of necessity but a matter of real economy.

Mr. Burgwin was in favor of a paid department in principle. His reason for opposing the bill when it was before Councils at last meeting was because he thought as a representative from one of the country districts it would perhaps be imposing a tax upon his constituency unnecessarily. If he had been a representative of the old wards he would have voted for the bill, and now, rather than run the risk of defeating the bill hereafter when it might be necessary to the entire city, he would cast his vote for the bill.

Mr. Phillips desired to correct some statements made by the gentleman oppssing the measure, relative to the cost of a paid fire department. He said that $35,000 had already been appropriated to run the volunteer department, and that the Committee had been called upon for $30,000 more for building purposes.

The President read a communication from several insurance companies, protesting against the approval of the proposed act.

Mr. Herron called the previous question, which was sustained.

The question then recurring on the motion to approve, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Burgwin, Craig, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Herron, Holmes, Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, McEwen, Ogden, Phillips, Rees, Scully, Shipton, Torrens, White, Wilson and President McAuley—24.

Nays—Messrs. Coffin, Dickson, Gallaher, Hartman, Kane, Kirk, Murdock, McClelland, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rush, Schmidt, Wainwright, S. J., Watson, Zern—16.

So the bill was approved.

NEW MARKET HOUSE.

Mr. White presented a petition for the construction of a new Market House in such locality as to accommodate the citizens of the Sixth, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, and recommend the purchase of the Lyons property in the Fourteenth ward.

The petition was received and referred to the Committee on Markets.

THE WATER WORKS BILL.

Mr. Shipton then called up the proposed act relative to a new water works.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Water Commissioners consist of one man from each ward.

Mr. Morrow moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. The motion was carried.

Mr. McAuley (Mr. Reese in the chair) moved that Councils order the yeas and nays to be called on the question and recorded.

Mr. Rafforty moved a reconsideration of the vote to lay it on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Craig moved that the act be taken up *seriatim*. Adopted.

Mr. Shipton moved that the blank in the first section be made to read seven.

Mr. Kehew moved to amend by inserting nine instead of seven.

Mr. McMahon offered, as a substitute, that the whole matter of a Water Commission be stricken out and the Councils substituted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting the Water Committee.

Mr. Burgwin thought that Councils were proceeding too rapidly, that the first thing to be done was the adoption of the section, and then fill the blank afterwards.

Mr. McMahon submitted his substitute which was somewhat changed; reading as follows: That Councils should appoint twenty-three persons to constitute said commission, such persons to serve for the term for which they were elected to Councils.

After considerable discussion the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the 1st section was adopted as amended.

Mr. Shipton moved that the bill be recommitted to the City Solicitor to be conformed to the action of Councils in the adoption of the first section and the amendment. No action.

The second and third sections were passed and the fourth section approved.

Mr. Kirk submitted a resolution recommitting the bill, with instructions to write it so as to conform to the amendments. No action.

The fourth section was then read and approved.

The fifth section was read.

Mr. Gallaher moved to amend by inserting after the word contracts "when approved by Councils."

Mr. Jones moved to approve the section as read. The motion prevailed.

The sections intervening between the fifth and twelfth were approved as read.

Mr. Gallaher moved to amend the twelfth section by inserting "with approval of Councils."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the section was approved as read.

The thirteenth section was passed without action.

The fourteenth section, relating to a Chief of the Water Department, was next read, and after being amended so as to delegate the appointing of said officer to Councils, was approved.

The fifteenth section, relating to the salary of the Chief, was amended so as to leave the amount of the salary to be regulated by Councils, and adopted as amended.

The sixteenth section was then taken up, and Mr. Gallaher moved to strike out the word "Assessors." The amendment was lost.

The section was then approved as read.

Mr. Gross moved to amend the 17th section by striking out the words "Chief of the Water Department" and inserting the "Board of Water Commissioners."

The amendment was withdrawn and the section approved as read.

The 18th and 19th sections were approved as read.

Mr. Gallaher moved an amendment to the 20th section, fixing a penalty for the violation of said section. Lost.

The 20th section was then approved as read.

The remaining sections were read and approved.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be recommitted to be remodeled by the City Solicitor, with instructions to forward it.

Mr. Kehew moved as an amendment that the Solicitor be directed to report the bill back to Councils at a special meeting on Thursday next.

The twelfth section was again taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gallaher, was amended so as to read "subject to the approval of Council," and approved as amended.

The third section was then taken up, and amended by Mr. Gallaher fixing the term of office of the Board at one year.

Mr. Shipton moved to adjourn, to meet on Thursday afternoon.

Amended to Friday.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, amended to Wednesday. Adopted.

The Chair read a communication from the Board of Health relative to the term of office of Messrs. Fitzimmons, McKee and Kaye. Accepted.

Mr. Lloyd presented a communication relative to the location of Forbes street. Referred to Committee on Survey.

Mr. Morrow, a communication for straightening Second avenue from Birmingham bridge to Lock No. 1. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also, an ordinance relative to the above. Referred to the Survey Committes.

The President read a resolution for the payment of the accounts of Messrs. Dilworth, Gordon and Ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Chair read a report from the Controller, relative to the payment of sundry bills. Accepted, and the Controller ordered to certify his warrant for the payment of the same.

The City Solicitor presented the digest of the ordinances, as proposed by himself and the committee appointed for that purpose, accompanying which was an ordinance adopting the same.

After considerable discussion the ordinance was passed.

Councils adjourned to meet Wednesday at two o'clock, P. M.

Common Council.

Council was called to order by the President. The following members were present:

Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Albeitz, Batchelor, Barr, Black, Berger, Bell, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Case, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Nixon, Pearson, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Rook. Seiferth, Sims, Scott, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson, President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President stated the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the City Park, Paid Fire Department and Water Commission propositions.

CITY PARK, &c.

Mr. McCarthy, Fifth ward, moved to take up the proposed act relative to a City Park, &c., laid over on second reading at the last meeting.

The President stated such a motion was in order.

Mr. McCandless, Eleventh ward, contended that under the rules the act could not be taken up until the next regular meeting; in other words, it having been laid over under the rules, a month should intervene before it could be called up again.

Mr. M'Carthy thought the member from the Eleventh ward was captious.

Mr, Batchelor, Twentieth ward, thought discussion out of order, the President having ruled the point.

The proposed act, and resolution urging our Representatives in the Legislature to procure its passage as approved by Select Council, were taken up.

Mr. Batchelor thought that to the first part of the bill, authorizing the issue of new city bonds to retire old ones, there could be no objection. As for the other part, relative to a City Park, he was willing the question should be submitted to the people, as proposed, to decide whether or not there should be a Park.

Mr. Reed, Eleventh ward, moved that a separate vote be taken, first on the issuing of new bonds for old ones, and next on the City Park. Carried.

The vote was first on the provision for issuing bonds, which prevailed by a unanimous vote.

On the provisions concerning City Park a motion to lay on the table was made, and the yeas and nays called, resulting:

Yeas—Messrs. Albeitz, Barr, Black, Berger, Booth, Bulger, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Jahn, Meanor, Moore, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Seiferth, Sims, Vetter, Waughter, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson—25.

Nays—Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Batchelor, Bell, Boggs, Carroll, Caskey, Case, Dain, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Kremer, Lockhart, Meyer, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Nixon, Pearson, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vick, Weisenberger—30.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the question of approval,

Mr. McCandless offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the whole subject of City Park be referred to the citizens, to vote for or against the Park, before any legislation is asked for.

Mr. McCarthy moved to lay the amendment on the table, and made an earnest speech in opposition to the proposal to postpone legislation.

Mr. McCandless defended his amendment. He was not afraid to trust the people, and wanted a show of hands to see who were afraid to trust them. Why, he said, ask for legislation before the people have said they wanted a park? The people were already overburdened with taxation, and they should be heard from before any additional taxes were placed on their shoulders. The Supreme Court had decided that the people could not act on a measure after the Legislature had passed it, and hence the passage of that act would take the matter from the people.

Mr. Morgan, Twenty-first ward, favored the motion to lay on the table. He was in favor of a City Park, was in favor of the people having their own God's Acre, where they could go at their pleasure, and without being called trespassers. There was nothing to be gained by delaying the matter. He said property could be purchased for a City Park, within the City limits, for $750 an acre.

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